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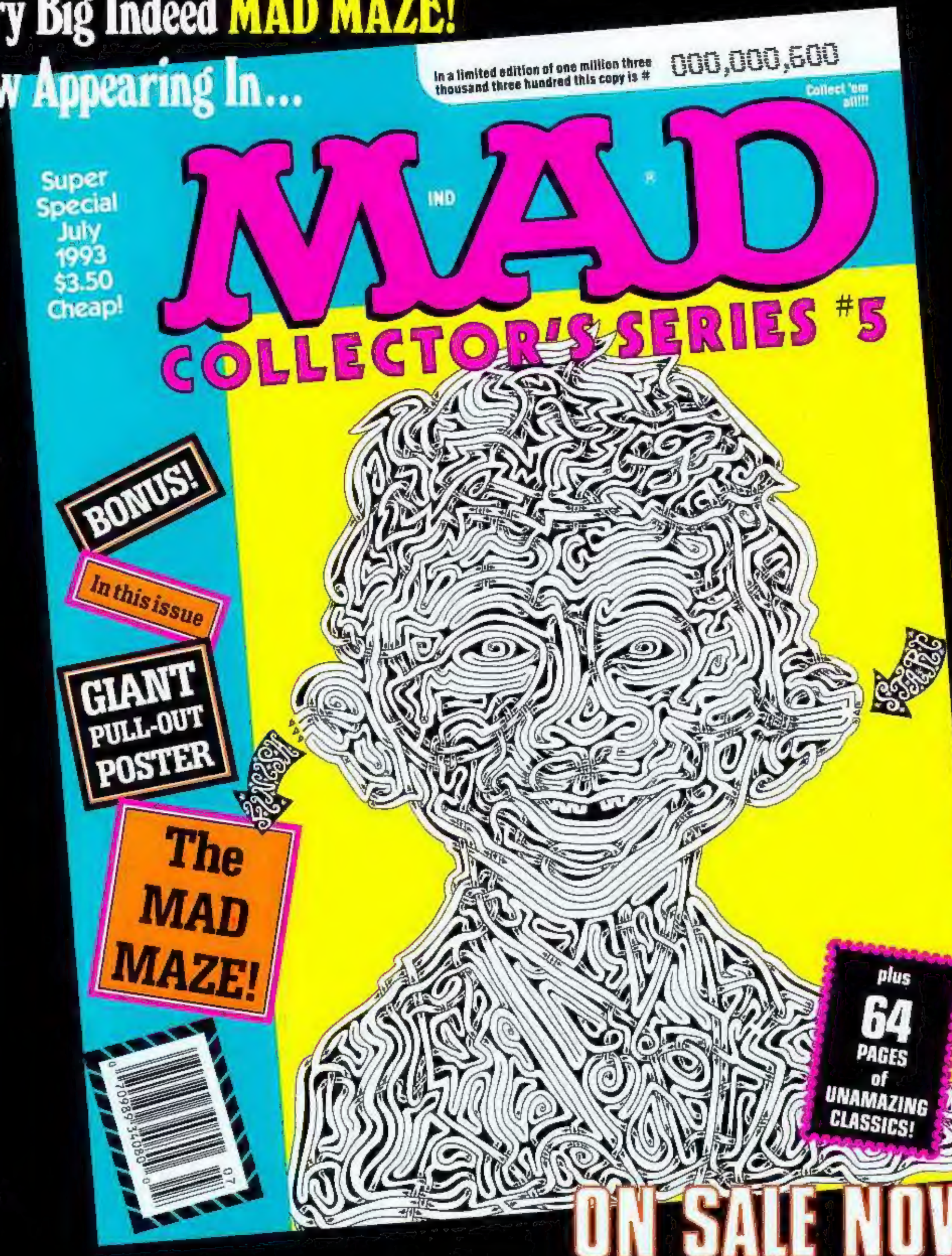
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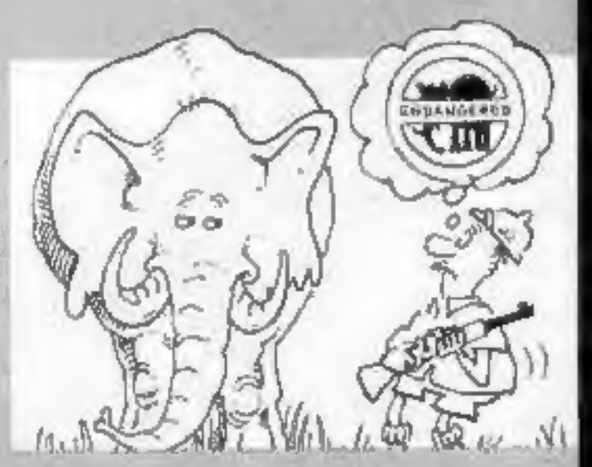

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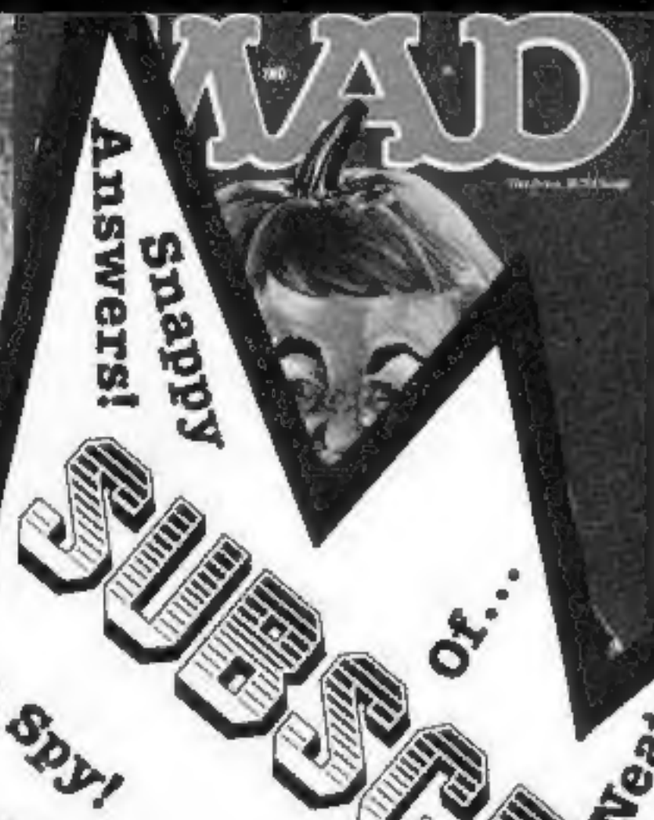

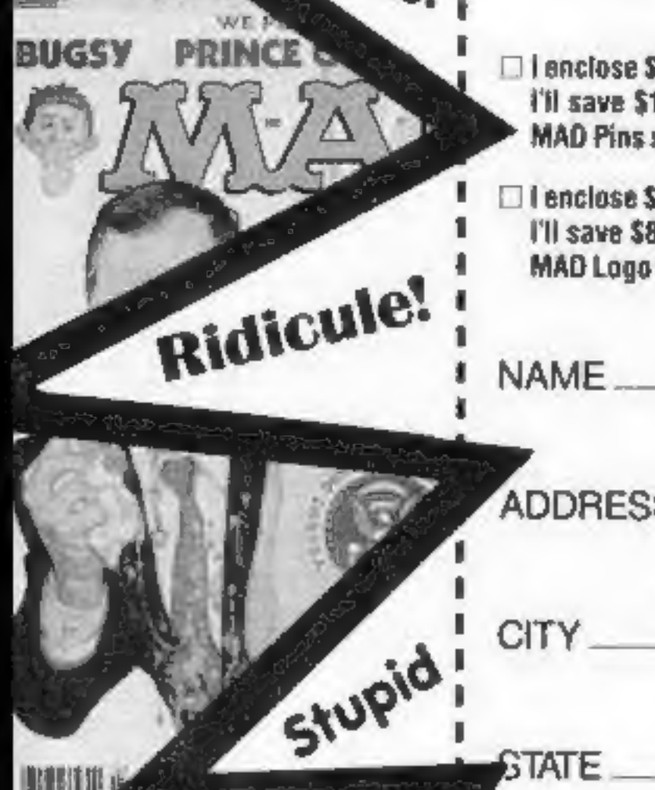

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LETTERS AND TOMATOES DEPT.

ALLEN WRENCH

Home Improvement star Tim Allen shows us how he responds when asked if he "saw" our "Gnome Improvement" spoof in MAD #311!

MORON MAIL

I'm mad about MAD! I'm mad about MAD! I'm mad about MAD! There! I got it out of my system! Ive been wanting to write you and let you know since I was ten years old.

Nancy C. Lyle
A 36-year-old Mad woman
Plantersville, MS

You've been waiting since you were ten? For other MAD readers who don't want to wait 26 years to get it out of their system, we suggest a mixture of two teaspoons mineral oil in a glass of Ocean Spray cranapple with just a dash of cayenne! Whoa! Mercy!—Ed.

IS THERE A DOCTOR IN THE...

My condolences on the passing of William Gaines. My subscription renewal confirms my confidence that your fine journal will continue without compromise. Let me know if you need a staff OB/GYN.

Henry J. Sobel, M.D.
Obstetrics, Gynecology & infertility
Annapolis, MD

Doc Sobel—We have long contemplated putting an OB/GYN man on our staff, but at the moment we have no openings!—Ed.

SPY 'GRAPHS

I just finished assembling my official MAD Spy Vs. Spyplanes from MAD Collector's series #4 and amazingly enough, they worked! They made it across most of my living room without crashing into the wall or doing a spinning nosedive! I gotta admit, you guys finally did something right!

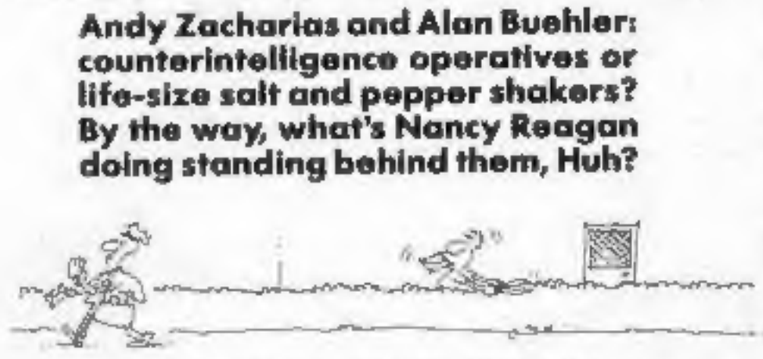
David Lekwa
Columbus Jct., IA

We hate to burst your little bubble, but we designed the Spyplanes so they WOULD crash into walls and do spinning nosedives! Oh well, back to the old drawing board!—Ed.

In my day, kids ripped off classics like *Frankenstein* and *Dracula* for Halloween costume ideas. Now they have sunk to ripping off MAD. That's frightening!

Ann Zacharias
Sacramento, CA

Andy Zacharias and Alan Buehler: counterintelligence operatives or life-size salt and pepper shakers? By the way, what's Nancy Reagan doing standing behind them, Huh?



CUTTING THE CAKE

Wow! I got an Alfred E. Neuman cake for my birthday! Cool, huh?

Steve Govern
Rochester Hills, MI

Coincidentally, on his last birthday, Alfred received a Steve Govern cake...a Twinkie!—Ed.

STAMP OUT ALFRED

In MAD #313, we asked you to decide which Alfred E. Neuman should appear on a postage stamp: the young or the mature Alfred. You sent in your ballots and we counted them! The triumphant winner with nearly 58% of the votes is... the Young Alfred! Tragically, however, the night before the presses were set to roll, vandals broke into the U.S. Postal Service printing plant and switched the Alfred stamp printing plate with the one showing an American flag. Nevertheless, when you go to the post office, be sure to ask for the Alfred E. Neuman stamp...they'll know which one you're talking about!

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RENTALLY DISTURBED DEPT.

The Fox Network's new nighttime soap opera is like a younger version of *thirty something*. The only difference is in this series, the plot stinks and the writing stinks. But then again, if it didn't stink, it wouldn't be...

I'm Silly, an **aspiring writer**! I'm **not so successful** because **the stuff I churn out is infantile!** But **I know** I'll **make it big** some day! I mean, **FOX bought this stupid and infantile show, didn't they?**

I'm Asylum, Silly's **platonic roommate!** I'm **a receptionist** at **Dumb & Dopey Advertising!** I **don't play** any of the **political or sexual office games!** I'm just **going to get ahead** on **talent!** I **figure** by the **time I'm 50,** I'll be getting my **first promotion!**

I'm Midol, the **part-time superintendent** here at **Smellgross Place! I'm** also **a medical intern! That** may **sound weird** at first, but **the two occupations** actually **compliment each other!** At the **hospital today I cleared a clogged artery** with a **plumber's helper** and some **Drano!**

I'm Vane, Midol's **very horny wife! Midol and I** used to **make love constantly,** but **lately** he's been spending **all his time** down at the **stupid hospital!** I'm so **desperate** for his **attention** that I started leaving **sexy CAT scans** of myself **all over the apartment!** Oh God! **Oh God! OH GOD!**

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

MAX

DRUCKER

ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER

Midol, I haven't **decided** if **I'm** going to **renew** my **lease** here at **Smellgross Place!**

Why **not?**

It's all the new **rules** and **regulations! No loud music** after **3 a.m.! No beer** or **nudity** in the **pool** area till **noon!** This **place** is **turning** into a **home** for **prudes!**

Fonda, you **don't** have to **pay attention** to the **rules!** You've been here for **two months!** You have **seniority** here!

Midol, it's the **hospital!** They want you to **assist** at some stupid **emergency brain operation!**

Tell them I'll **be right there!**

I think we have a **problem, Midol! Twenty minutes** ago **I** asked you to **wash** the **windows,** and you **still haven't!** But now the **hospital** calls, and **you jump!** You have a lot to **learn** about **priorities!**

SMELLGROSS PLACE

I'm **Meat!** I work with **underprivileged kids!** In **this** part of **L.A.**, the **underprivileged kids** are the ones whose parents make **less than $100,000 a year!**

I'm **Randy,** the **actress/barmaid!** I **look, dress** and **talk** like I'm **"easy,"** but I'm **not!** I **never go home** with a **guy before** someone **introduces him** to **me!**

I'm **Belly,** the **young bimbo crossover** from **90210! Why** am I here? **I've already slept** with **every man** in **90210,** so **I'm starting** on a **new zip code!**

I'm **Fonda!** I teach the world's **highest energy aerobics class! Before** you can **join, I need** to see **a note** from **your doctor** *and* I need to know your **funeral wishes!**

I'm **Jerk,** the **sexy heartthrob!** I **have a prison record,** I've been **fired** from a **dozen jobs,** and I'm **an egomaniac** and a **womanizer!** In **other words, I'm the perfect role model** for all **the other guys here** at **Smellgross Place!**

Good morning Los Angeles! Today's air quality is **extremely poor!** The **rain has stopped,** but the **mudslides continue,** along with **more earthquake aftershocks! Traffic on all** the **freeways** is at a **standstill,** and the **LAPD reports scattered beatings** and **batterings throughout the area! Have a nice day!**

WRITER: DICK DEBARTOLO

Your motorcycle means **a lot** to you, doesn't it **Jerk?**

Yeah, how'd **you know?**

'Cause you're **always tuning it up** and **polishing it!** But **mostly** because you keep it in **your bedroom!**

Yeah, but I'm not **obsessive about it!** I only put it **under the covers** a **couple** of nights **a week!** Besides, it's a **safer bedroom partner** than a lot of **others** around here, **no doubt!**

I guess, then, that these cans of **10W40 oil** are for the **motorcycle! Too bad!** My **imagination** was **running wild!**

AJ

10W40 OIL

I saw **Smelly** coming out of **your apartment!** She's still in **high school,** you know!

So? I'm **only sleeping** with her! It's **not** like I'm letting her **drink booze!** Give me **some credit** for knowing **right** from **wrong!**

Don't **you** think there's **more** to **life** than just **sex** and **drinking?**

Oh, **God,** I **hope not!**

Lift the **left arm** and the **right foot**... **Lift** the **right arm** and the **left foot**... Now **lift both arms** and **both legs** up!! You **got it,** Lois!! Remember, **"bones** don't **feel great**—unless you **dislocate!"**

I **must** be losing my **touch!** I just gave a **lousy aerobics** class!

Why do you say **that?**

One student is **still standing!**

Yeah, but he's **turning blue, gasping** for **air,** and **clutching** his **heart!** Give **yourself** a **break!**

THE RACK

You've got to **get away** from this **place** once in a while. All you **see** here is **sweaty bodies** in **tight clothes!** Why don't you come to the **bar** where I work, ***Squirters?***

What's **there?**

Sweaty bodies in **tight clothes!**

Sounds **wonderful!** And it would be a **nice change!**

LETS GO FOR CAKE AND COFFEE

If you want to **really** get some **attention,** you need to wear a **micro-mini skirt,** a **low cut blouse, no bra** and **spiked high heels!**

Then what do you do once **you** have **gotten** a **man's attention?**

You say: "What are you **gawking** at, **pervert!** Can't a person **dress comfortably without** getting **stared** at?"

Verbal castration! I **like it!**

I just have the feeling there's **no "Mr. Right"** in my life!

I've been here **three minutes** already and—

Hello, beautiful!

Hello, Mr. Right!

Wow! Talk about **chemistry!** He said **"hello"** and you said **"hello"** back! What **rapport!** What **communication!** Especially for **this bar!**

You know, **Fonda,** you **said** you were coming to the **shelter** to help me, and you **never showed up!** You have **a lot to learn** about **commitment!**

Says **who??** I committed myself to **getting drunk,** and **I got slammed!** If **that's** not **commitment, what is?!**

Smelly, I'm **worried** that all we do at **Smellgross Place** is **talk about sex!** Let's talk about **politics** for a **change!**

Okay, I would **LOVE** to **talk about politics!**

Really? Tell me, do you think **Clarence Thomas** was **really trying** to **"nail" Anita Hill?**

You mean **"Long Dong Silver"?** I'd have to check my **diary** to see how **MY date** with him went! And how about **those parties** at **Ted Kennedy's place!**

Boy! I am **glad** we've discovered our **love** for **politics!** It's opened up a **whole new dimension!**

GIGGLE! GIGGLE!

TEE! TEE!

MEGAN LOUISE 9-7-93

Fonda, I'm glad you're home! **I got locked out** and **Midol isn't home** to let me in!

Here, use **my key!**

Your key opens **my door?**

Honey, this is **Smellgross Place! ALL** of **the keys** to **ALL** of **the apartments are the same!**

How many pairs of pants can I take into the **changing room** at **one time?**

We allow **three per person,** but **you** can take in **six!**

Really? How come?

Because **I'm going in there** with you, **Mister Cute Stuff!**

FITTING ROOM

MEN'S SHIRTS

SPECIAL – NO PANTS SUITS

I **don't** think **we can fit** in there **together!**

Sure we can! There just **won't be any room** for the **clothes** you want to **try on!** But hey, I guess **them's the breaks!**

AIRPLANE HANGER

We're **supposed** to be **platonic roommates,** but don't you feel **major sexual tension** between **both of us?**

Why do you say that? Just because **I washed your underwear** last night doesn't mean **anything!**

Yeah, but you **washed them** while I was **still wearing them!**

Don't read anything into it! Oh, by the way, **tonight** it's **your turn** to wash **my nightie,** and I want it **scrubbed hard!**

BIBLE

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DICTIONARY

We're **looking** for **slogans!** Our agency got that new **bottled carbonated holy water** account, **Vatican Vichy!**

I'll give it **some thought! I bet** that new holy water drink becomes **very pope-ular!**

"Very pope-ular"! That's a **great slogan!** I'm glad **I thought of it!**

THINK HEALTH! THINK FRUITS AND VEGETABLES! THINK FRUGIES!

That's the **third slogan** I've had **stolen this year!** You'd **think** I'd get a **promotion!!!**

Promotion!? You're **lucky** you're **still here! Normally executives** here steal at least **FIVE slogans from the receptionists!** You're **way behind!**

FRUGIE OF THE MONTH ORANGE

You know, **you guys** are a **great** group of **friends!** You all **supported** me when I had an **abortion! I never** told **anyone** about that before!

Support is what **friendship** is **all about!** Me, I never told anyone about this before, but I **murdered** my **parents!**

Oh, **everybody thinks** about **murdering** their parents, you just **acted it out! I** used to **sell drugs** at the **local playground!**

Hey, if **you** didn't **someone else would! I burned down** my **high school!**

What's the **big deal!** Schools can be **rebuilt!** Me? **I** used to **hold up nuns** at **gunpoint!**

But that was **only** until you got a **job** teaching **aerobics!** I must **confess** that even though I'm **still** an intern, I've already **ripped off Medicare** for **millions!**

AS THE PRODUCER, I'VE RIPPED OFF EVERYBODY!

THE DOCTOR IS IN?

T SHIRT

POOL SHARK

D.

DR. RUTH

With what they **pay** interns, you **have** to do **something shady** to **make ends meet! My shameful secret** is **not** that I'm **gay,** but that I **voted Republican!**

Ugh! I think we have to **draw the line somewhere!** That's **disgusting!** Actually, **my** secret is **pretty grim** too! **I** can **really act,** but I have to **hide** my **talent** or I'll **stick out** like a **sore thumb** in **this** group!

I'm **Dr. Ruth,** the **landlord!** Buying **Smellgross Place** was a **terrific investment!** With all the promiscuity **and psychological problems** of **this group,** they've given me enough material for **articles, books** and **Arsenio appearances** for the **next 500 years!**

THE VILLAINOUS VENDING VICTIMIZATION

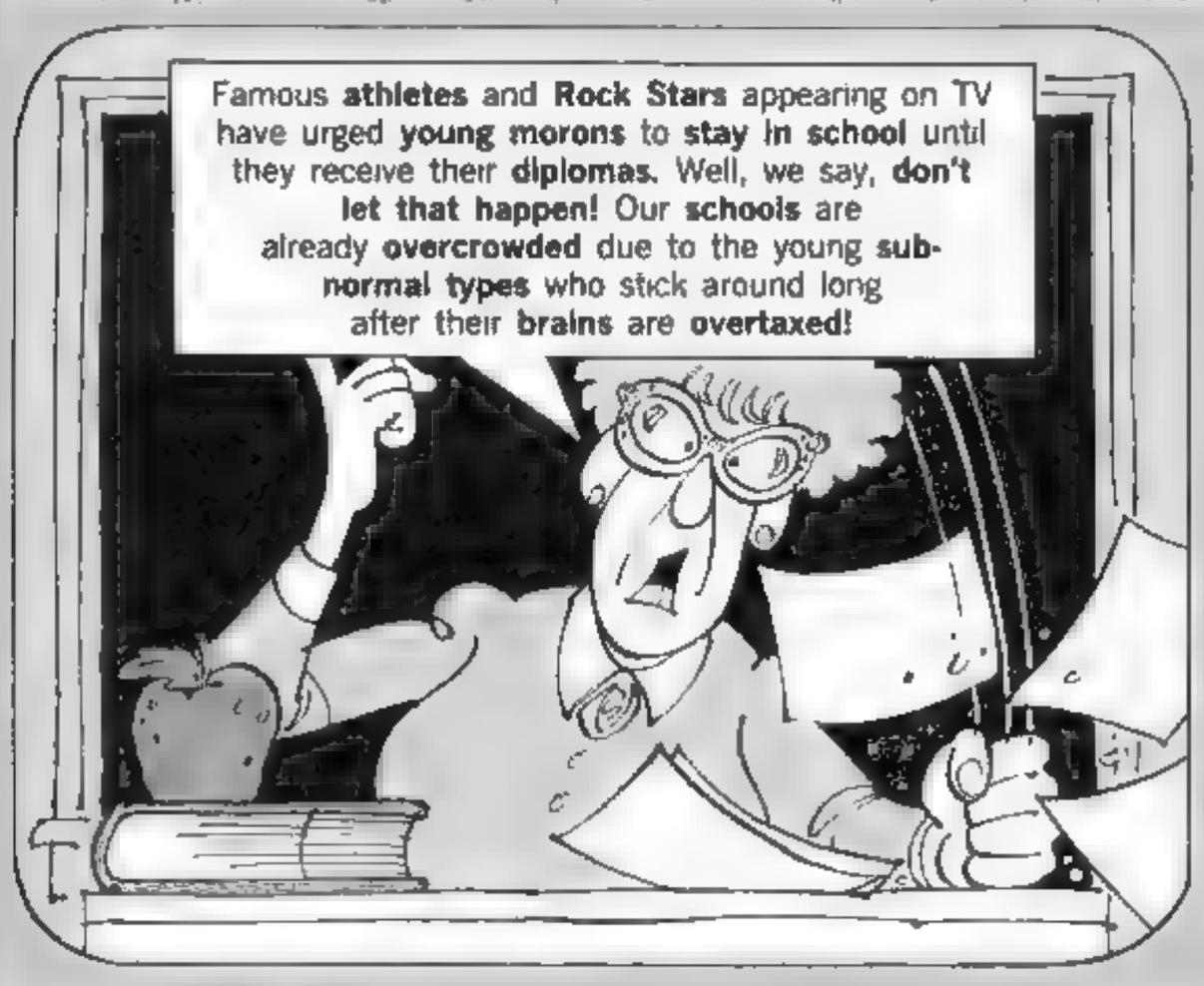
ARTIST AND WRITER: DUCK EDWING

EQUAL SLIME DEPT.

Most of us take TV's Equal Time Rule for granted because it has existed all of our lives. That's the law which states that any TV station providing air time to one political candidate must offer equal time to his opponents. In recent years, this concept has been expanded to insure a balanced view of so

DEVIANT EDITOR
TO WIDELY H

Lashing out against an editorial, here is the leader of the Teacher's Crusade for Uncluttered Schools, Ms. April Mae Truant.


Famous **athletes** and **Rock Stars** appearing on TV have urged **young morons** to **stay in school** until they receive their **diplomas.** Well, we say, **don't let that happen!** Our **schools** are already **overcrowded** due to the young **sub-normal types** who stick around long after their **brains** are **overtaxed!**
It's the **moral obligation** of all **parents** to **yank** their **dumb-butt, 25-year-old kids** out of the tenth grade to **make** more **room** for **brighter** children who still have a **chance** in **life! Society** will **appreciate** it and **you** will **appreciate** it when your **cretinous kid stops sponging** and **starts** working at some **menial, toilet scrubbing** job to support himself!

Now, on behalf of the Fellowship of Non-Voting Americans, here is Mr. Marcus Absent.

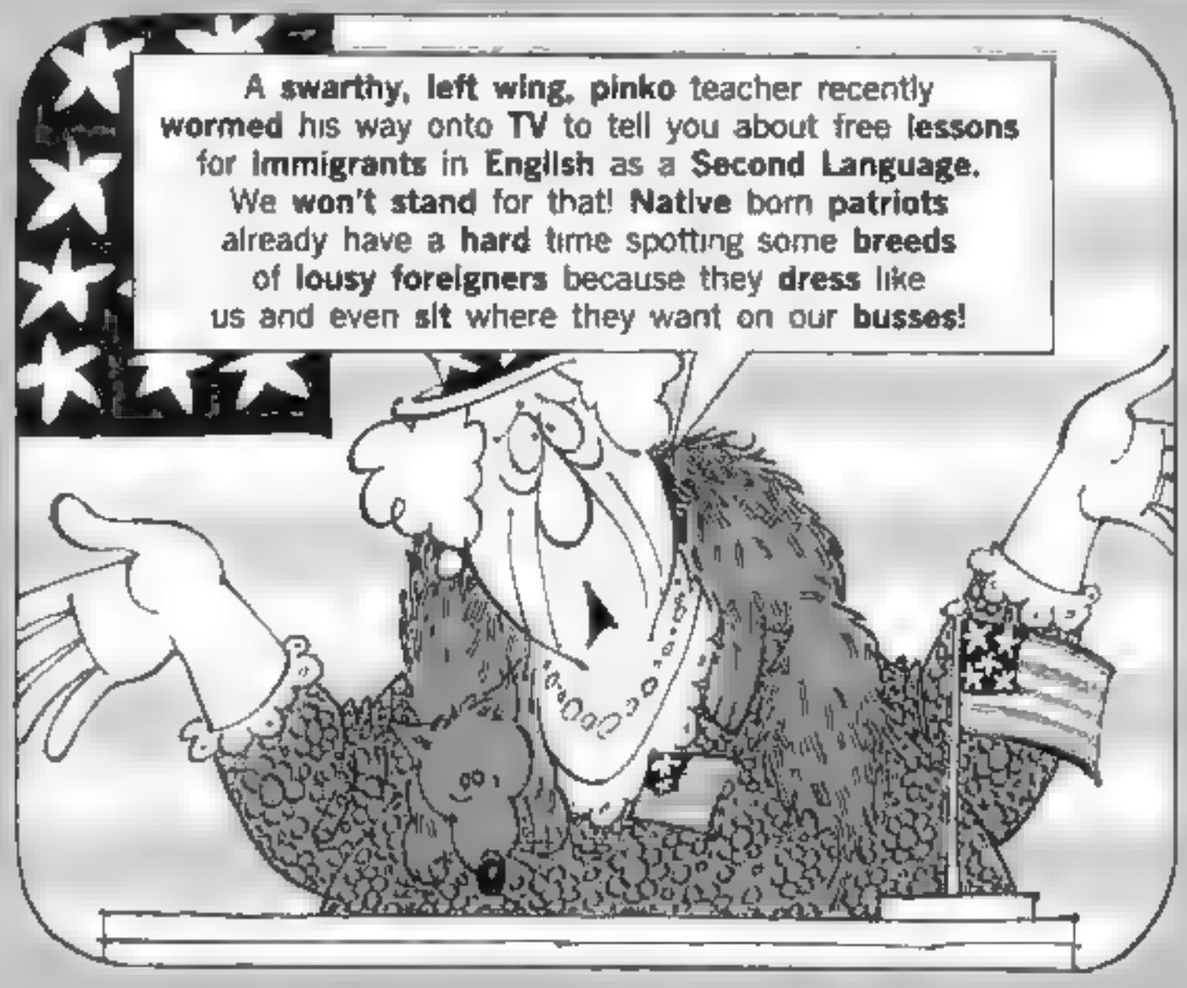
Last week, the **League of Women Voters** put one of its top **browbeaters** on **TV** to urge **everyone** to go to the **polls** on **Election Day.** Us **adult underachievers resent** such **nagging!** As **dimwits** who **never** understand the issues, we **proudly** stay **away** from the **polls** to help make **America great!**
The old **busybodies** in the **League threaten** to **undermine** the very **fabric** of our **country** by **engaging fools** like **you** and **me** to **vote!** Do your **patriotic duty! Stay home** on **Election Day** and let those who are **more qualified** make **your** decisions for **you!**

many issues that we now hear both sides of many arguments that we really didn't care about in the first place. Lately, these arguments have gotten way out of hand! In fact, they've gotten so far out of hand that they're downright ugly! Of course, that won't stop us from sharing some with you! Here's...

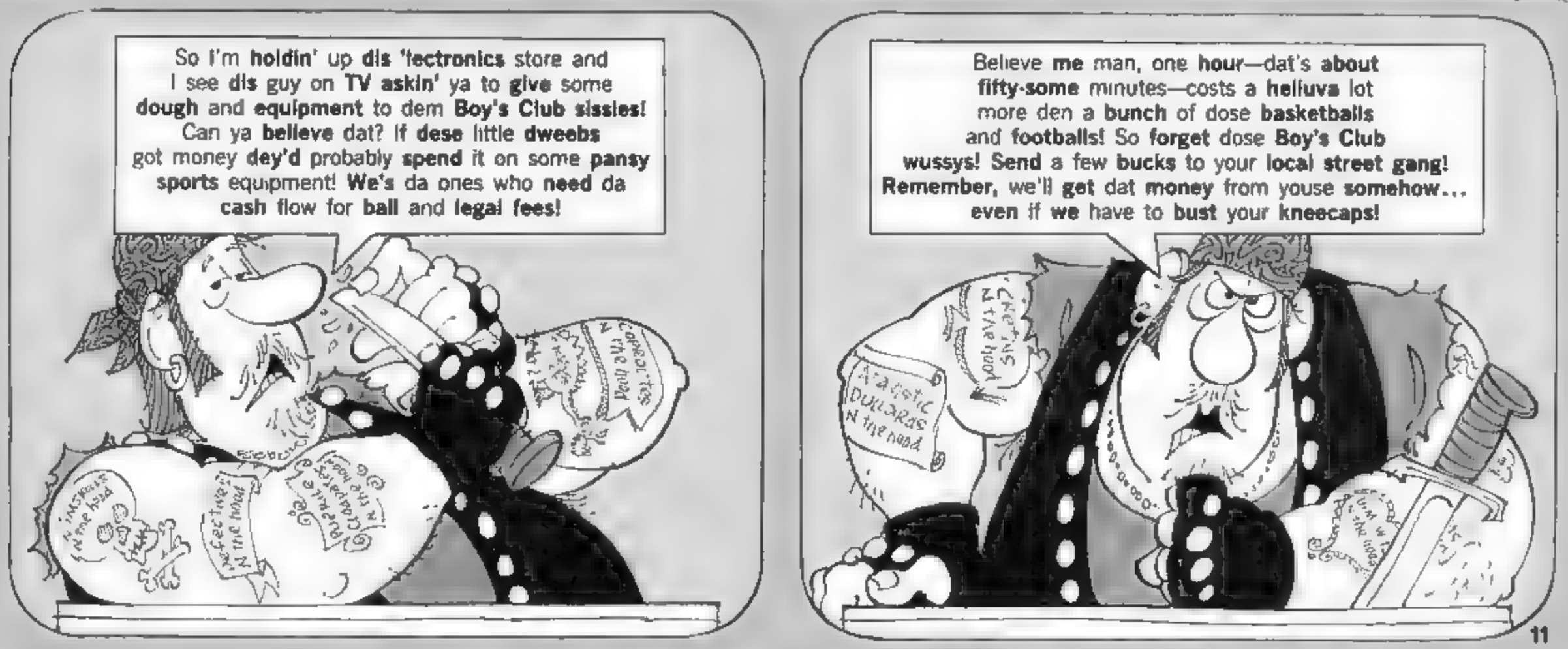
RIAL RESPONSES
ELD OPINIONS

Here now is Mrs. Lustie Trasher, the grand matron of the Daughters of Native Born Bigots.

ARTIST: PAUL COKER
WRITER: TOM KOCH


A **swarthy, left wing, pinko** teacher recently **wormed** his way onto **TV** to tell you about free **lessons** for **immigrants** in **English** as a **Second Language.** We **won't stand** for that! **Native** born **patriots** already have a **hard** time spotting some **breeds** of **lousy foreigners** because they **dress** like us and even **sit** where they want on our **busses!**
It's only when we **hear** them **chatter** in their **crazy alien lingo** that we can be sure they're **inferior** to us! Now **many subversives** are helping them **cover up** that **flaw** too! Soon, **every** foreigner will be **moving** into **your** neighborhood and **marrying** your **sister**—unless we **stamp** out **English** lessons now and **keep** our **American language** safe for **Americans!**

Voicing disapproval with an appeal by this station, here is the founder of the League of Inner City Street Gangs, Mr. Random Shotz.


So I'm **holdin'** up **dis 'lectronics** store and I see **dis** guy on **TV askin'** ya to **give** some **dough** and **equipment** to dem **Boy's Club sissies!** Can ya **believe** dat? If **dese** little **dweebs** got money **dey'd** probably **spend** it on some **pansy sports** equipment! **We's** da ones who **need** da **cash** flow for **bail** and **legal fees!**
Believe **me** man, one **hour**—dat's **about fifty-some** minutes—costs a **helluva** lot more den a **bunch** of dose **basketballs** and **footballs!** So **forget** dose **Boy's Club wussys! Send** a few **bucks** to your **local street gang! Remember,** we'll **get** dat **money** from youse **somehow... even** if **we** have to **bust** your **kneecaps!**

Responding to a Medicaid announcement, here is the director of the Association of Franchised Hospitals, Mr. Ward Crowder.

Certain **Do-Gooders appearing** on this **station** are once again **trying** to **pick** our **pockets** for **money** to wipe out a **serious disease. Who's** going to **pay** for our **Rolls-Royces, summer condos, yachts** or especially the **upkeep** of our **hospitals** if people with **serious diseases** are **cured** before they've **forked** over their **last cent?**

Honest people like you **will pay, that's** who! How can **you** expect to get your **tonsils removed** for a **mere $10,000** if the **incurables** who supply us with a **steady income** are **miraculously cured?** So do **your part** to help keep **sickos** sick! Remember, **every** cured **disease** just **causes** needy **hospitals** and **hospital directors** to turn **elsewhere** for **quick cash!**

Now, speaking for the Decaying Alliance of Sub-Standard Realtors, here is Mr. Urban Blitemore.

This station recently asked you to **donate** food and clothing to our **downtown homeless.** What kind of **low-down, commie plot** is this? **Homeless** people are **undeserving whiners** who **refuse** to **pay** a few **hundred thousand** dollars to **get** themselves a **modest fixer-upper!**

It's the **poor realtors** who **suffer** from such **needless displays** of **selfishness** while the **tightwad street people** sleep **comfortably** in **doorways** to **conserve** their **wealth!** **Stop** rewarding **cheapskate** street people! Instead, **lavish** your **generosity** on those who see to it that you have a **fine** new **wall calendar** each **January**—your **local real estate salesman!**

Voicing opposition to a recent public service announcement, here is the 1991 Queen of the Arsonists' Ball, Miss Blaze Kindler.

In a recent editorial, the **dull-witted stiff-shirts** who run this station asked you to support **Fire Prevention Week** by repairing **old wiring** and by **not using oily rags.** The hard working **arsonists** in your community were so **shocked** by that appeal that many of us **dropped** our **Zippo** lighters!

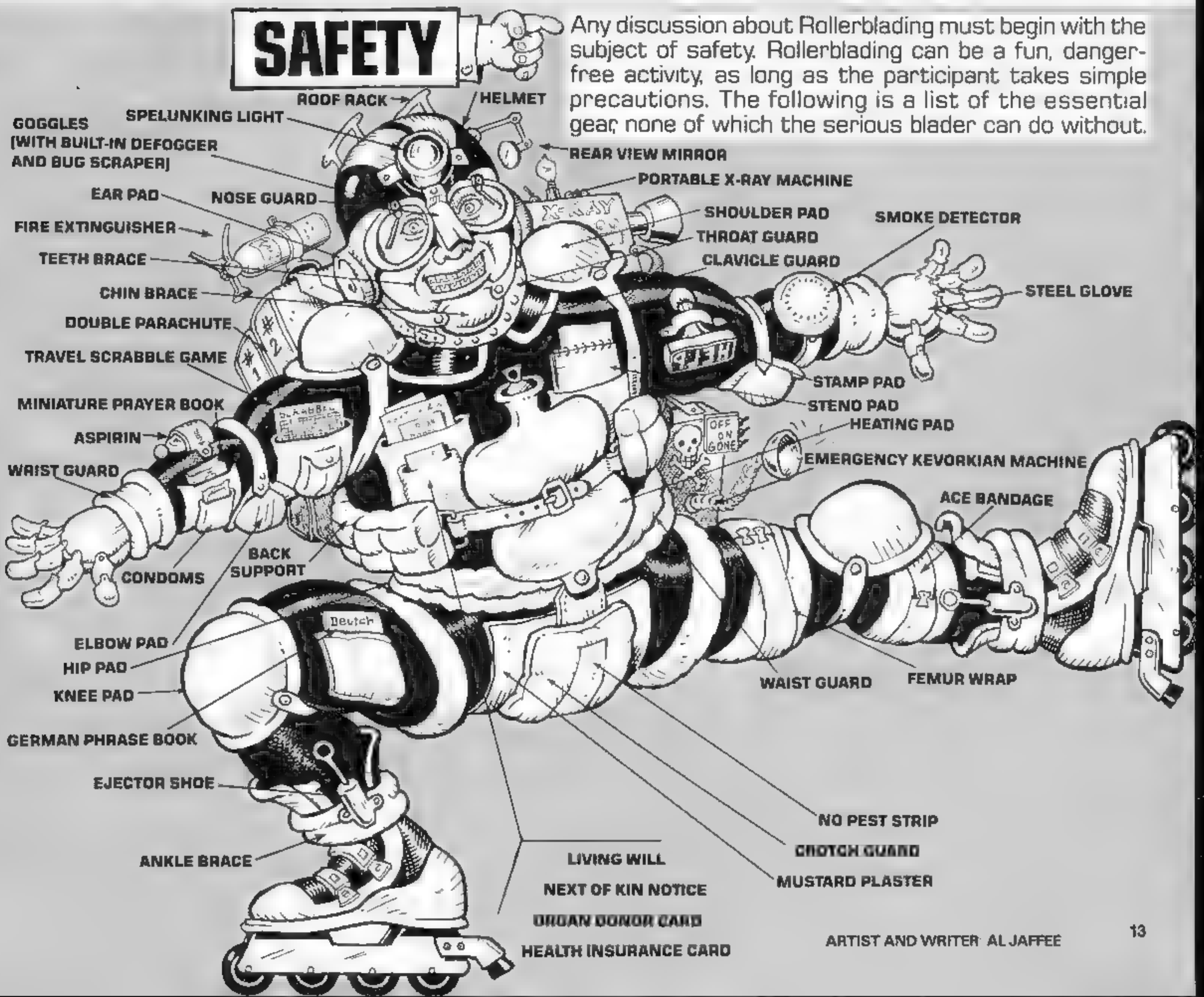
Arsonists are helpful **citizens** who get rid of **unsightly** old **buildings** while **aiding bums** in **warming** their **hands** and **slumlords** in **collecting** on their **fire insurance!** So **remember** the **motto** of our **mascot, Freddy the Flaming Firefly:** "Only **you** can promote **forest fires!**"

Once upon a time, little boys and girls were happy to clamp a pair of skates onto their shoes and roll slowly, but surely, down the sidewalk. Safety equipment in those days was a pair of long pants to prevent the occasional scraped knee. Today's youth and adults, however, want to go FAST, FAST, FAST! And as for danger, well, skaters are are no longer satisfied with the "boring" risk of perhaps running into a pedestrian. No, they need a much greater challenge, like dodging traffic or jumping canyon-sized potholes. So they run out and buy a pair of Rollerblades. But before **you** run out and join this legion of Spandex-covered schmucks, perhaps you ought to sit down on your soon-to-be-sore hynie and read...

A MAD REPORT ON ROLLERBLADING

SAFETY

Any discussion about Rollerblading must begin with the subject of safety. Rollerblading can be a fun, danger-free activity, as long as the participant takes simple precautions. The following is a list of the essential gear, none of which the serious blader can do without.

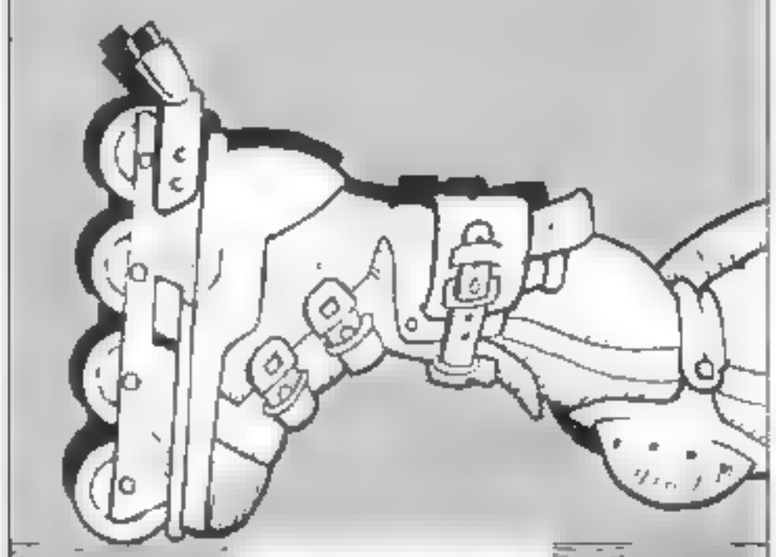


ARTIST AND WRITER AL JAFFEE

TERMINOLOGY

Like all sports, Rollerblading has its own jargon. If you don't want to come off like some geek with no life, you had better sit down with this guide and try to learn it.

BLADES

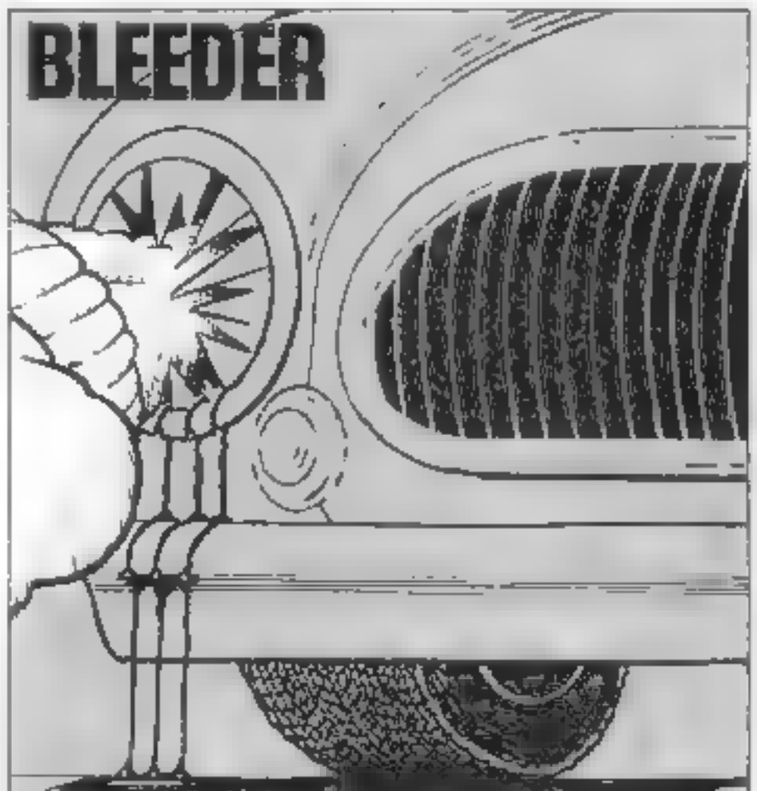


Roller skates with in-line wheels.

BLADER

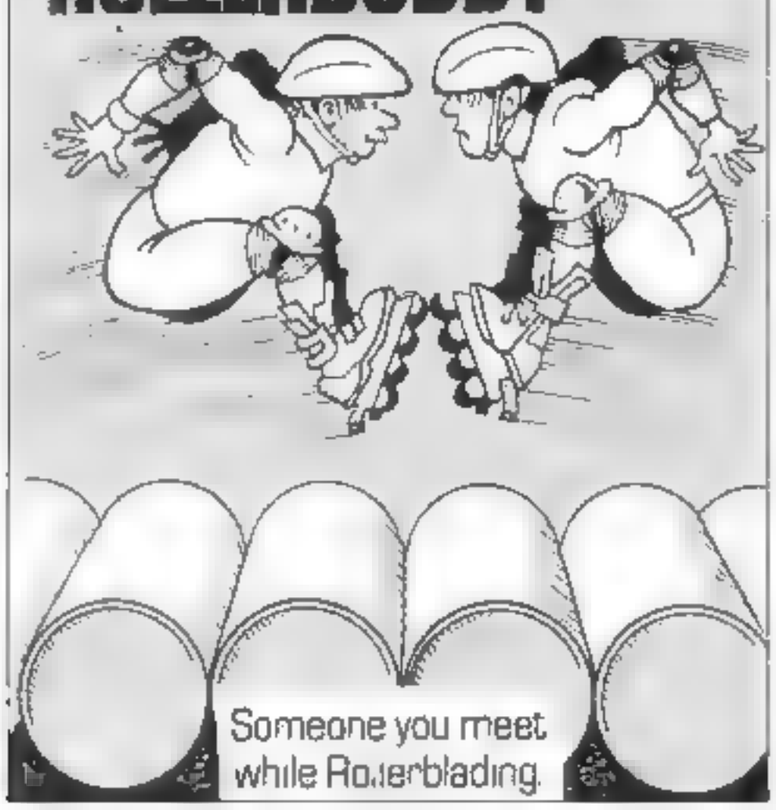
One who indulges in Rollerblading.

BLEEDER



One who indulges too vigorously.

ROLLERBUDDY

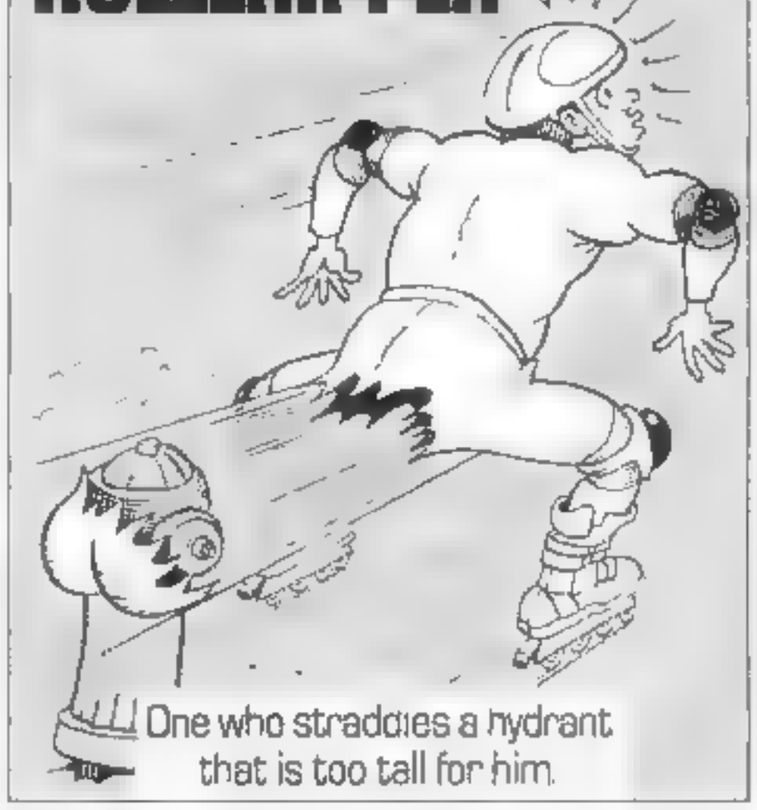


Someone you meet while Rollerblading.

ROLLERHEAD

One who quickly passes under a clothesline.

ROLLERIPPER



One who straddles a hydrant that is too tall for him.

STANDARD ROLLERBLADE FOOT POSITIONS

ROLLING

BRAKING

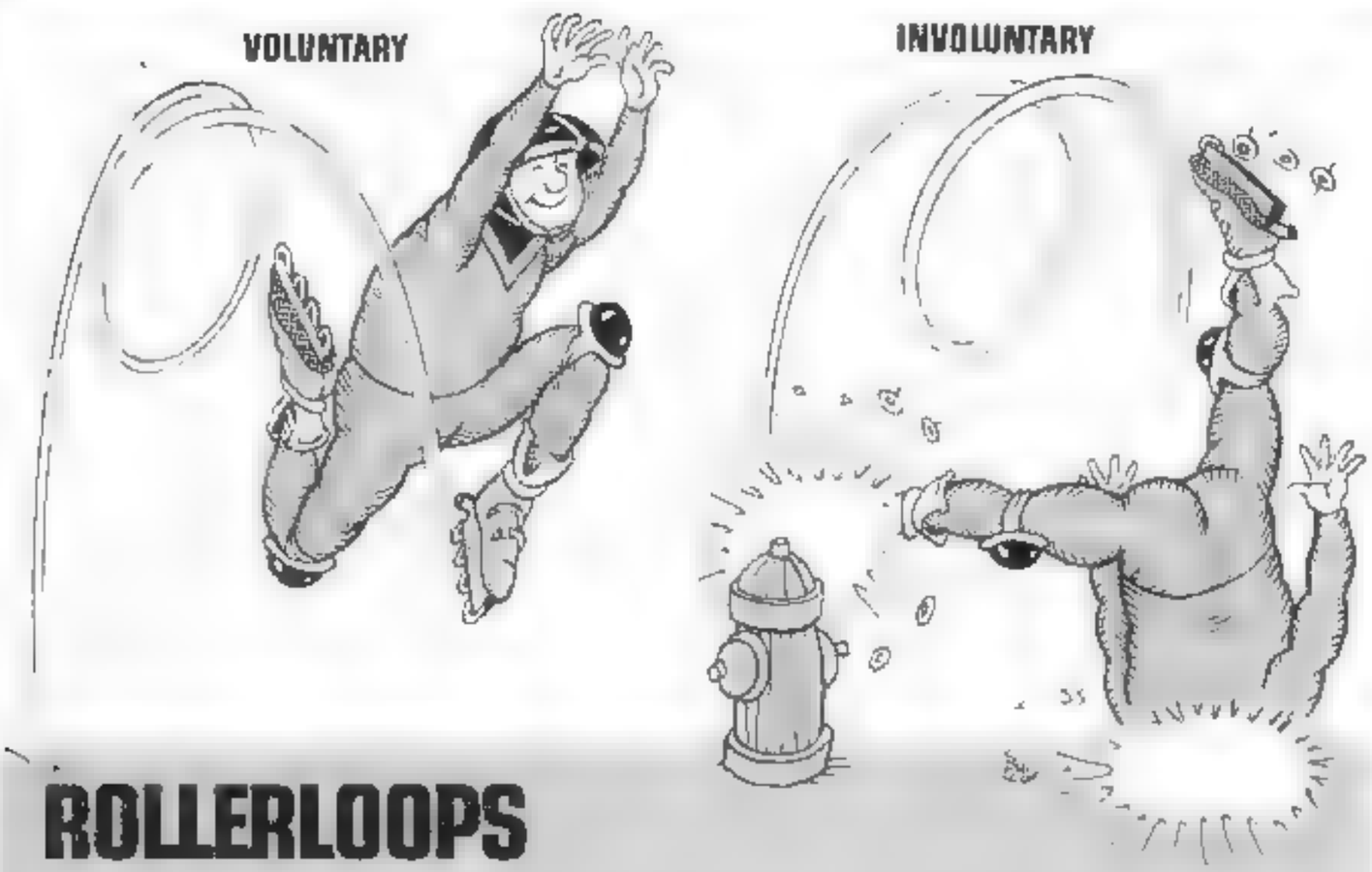
STOPPING

WAITING FOR THE AMBULANCE

ROLLERROUTINES

Rollerblades make some of the wonderful routines of ice skating possible. Here are some favorites:

ROLLERWHIRLS



ROLLERLOOPS

ROLLEREIGHTS

ROLLERSTYLES

Rollerblades come in a variety of styles and prices. To help you make a choice that suits both your pocketbook and your fear of death, here are some popular models now available:

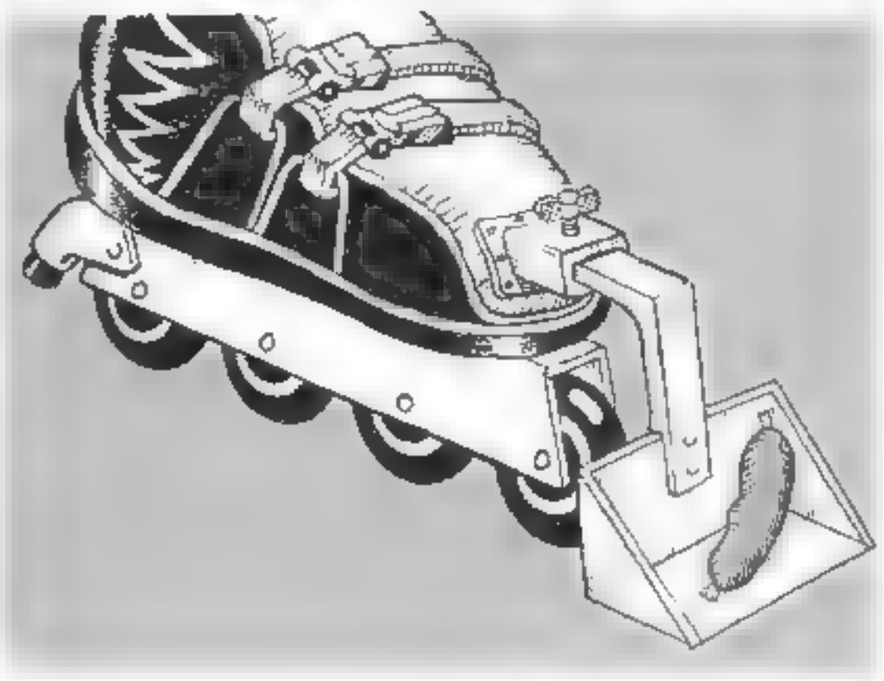
HIGHROLLER.....$750.

Pretentious and overvalued. Are extremely popular with Donald Trump and ex-Chrysler Chief Lee Iacocca.

TRAINERROLLER...$250.

For beginners. Just like bicycle training wheels, they eliminate all the danger (and all the fun).

POOPERROLLER....$450.



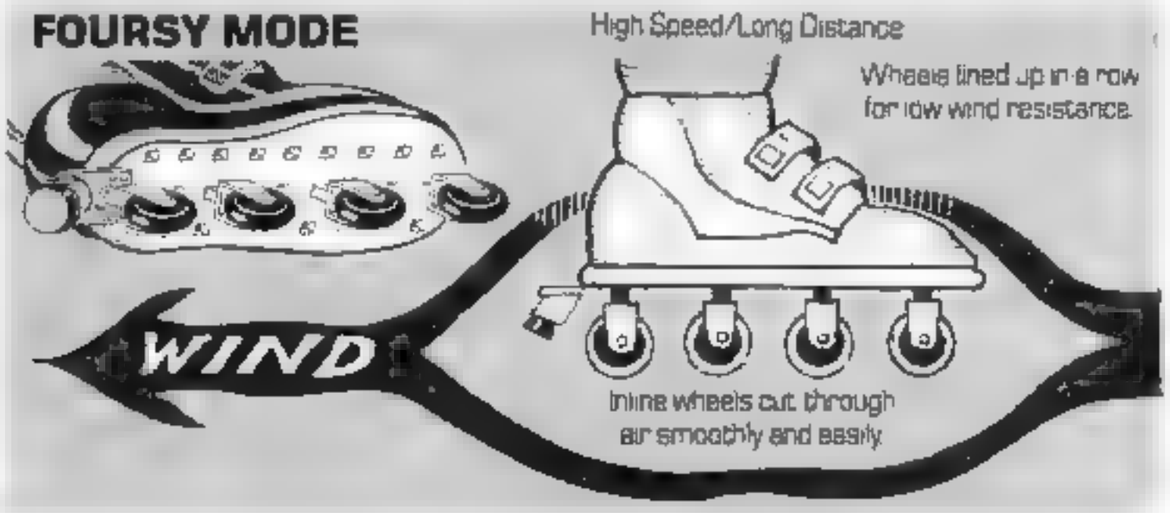
Practical and hygienic. Especially good for high dog density areas.

FUTURE ROLLERBLADE TECHNOLOGY

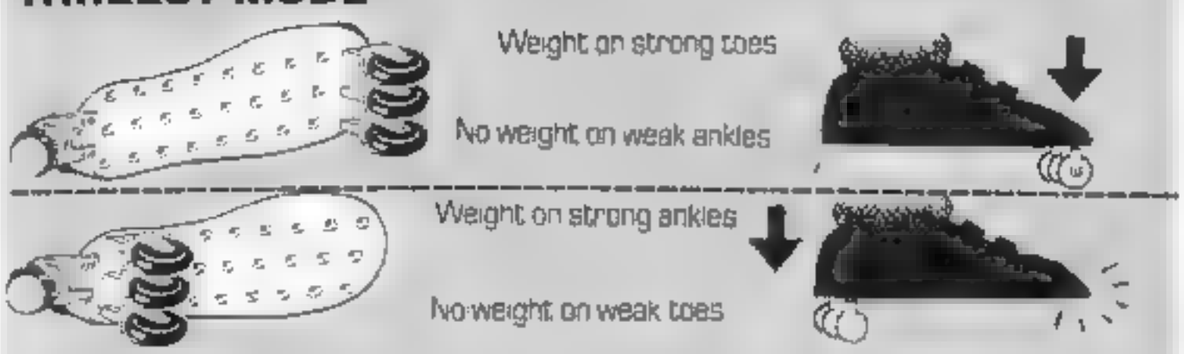
Rollerblade technology is constantly improving. On the drawing board currently is a design that will allow any blader to customize his blades to suit his mood by simply placing removable wheels into different positions. Below is a sneak preview of. .

Here are just a few of the CONVERTAROLLER'S combinations:

FOURSY MODE

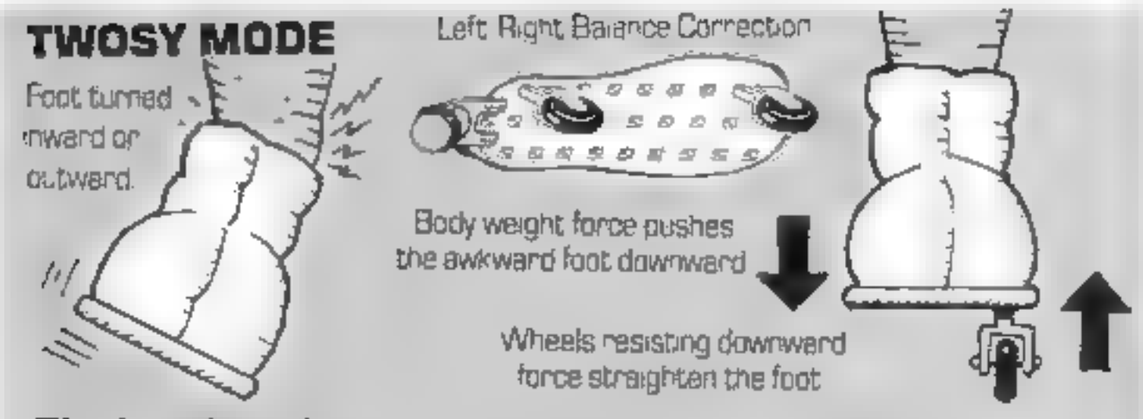

High Speed/Long Distance
Wheels lined up in a row for low wind resistance.
WIND
Inline wheels cut through air smoothly and easily

THREESY MODE



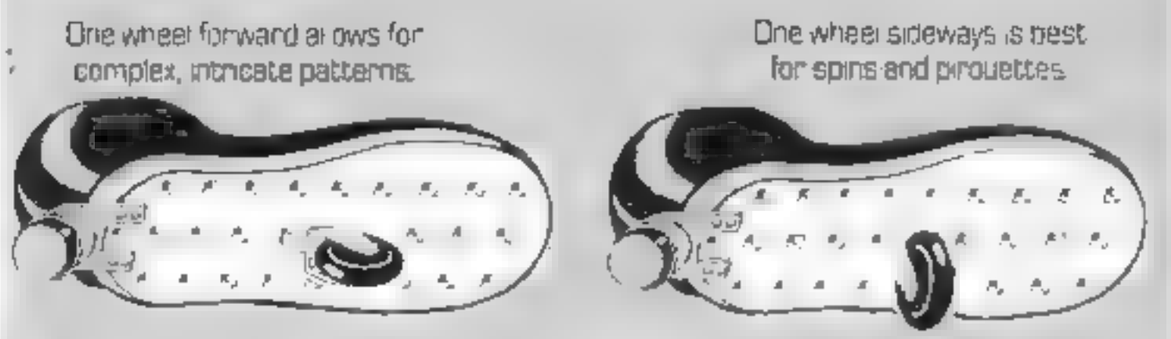
All wheels in front or back helps to keep sometimes painful pressure off weak parts of the blader's feet.

TWOSY MODE


Foot turned inward or outward.
Left Right Balance Correction
Body weight force pushes the awkward foot downward
Wheels resisting downward force straighten the foot

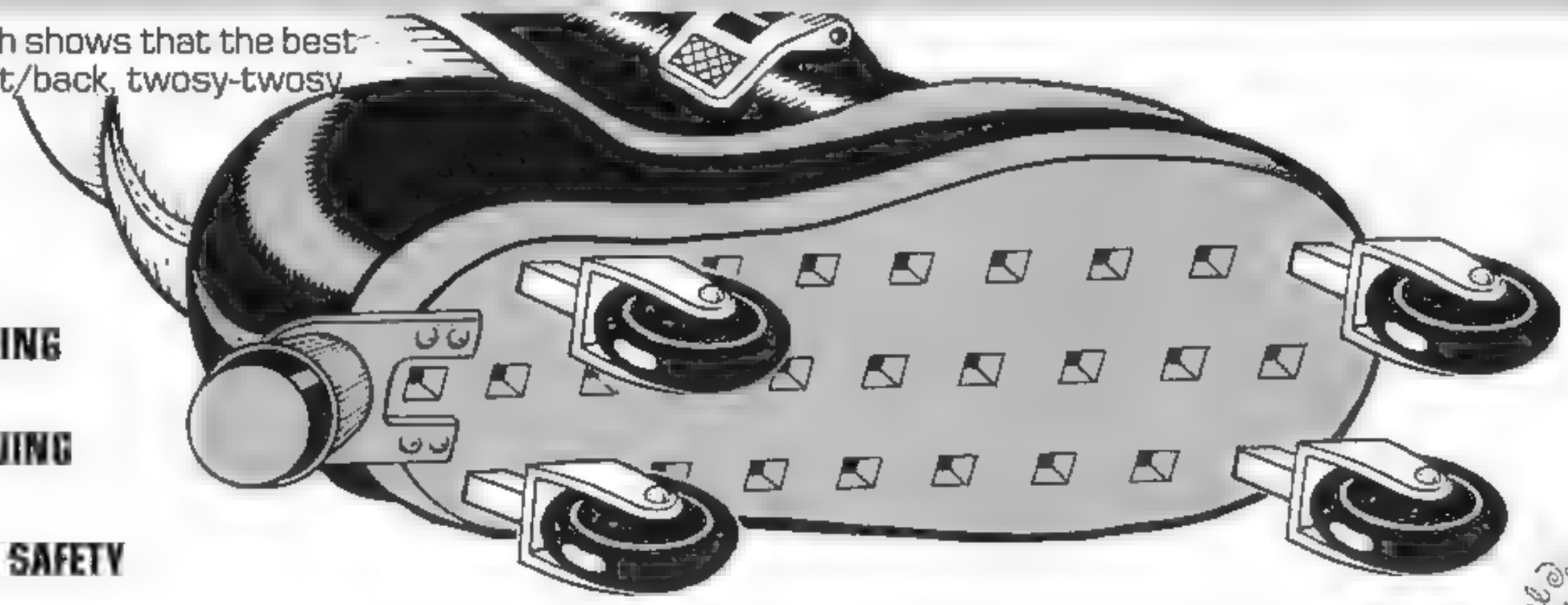
Placing the wheels on the inside or outside forces any problem feet that turn inward or outward to straighten.

ONESY MODE



Tricks and Quick Turns

Exhaustive research shows that the best combination is front/back, twosy-twosy



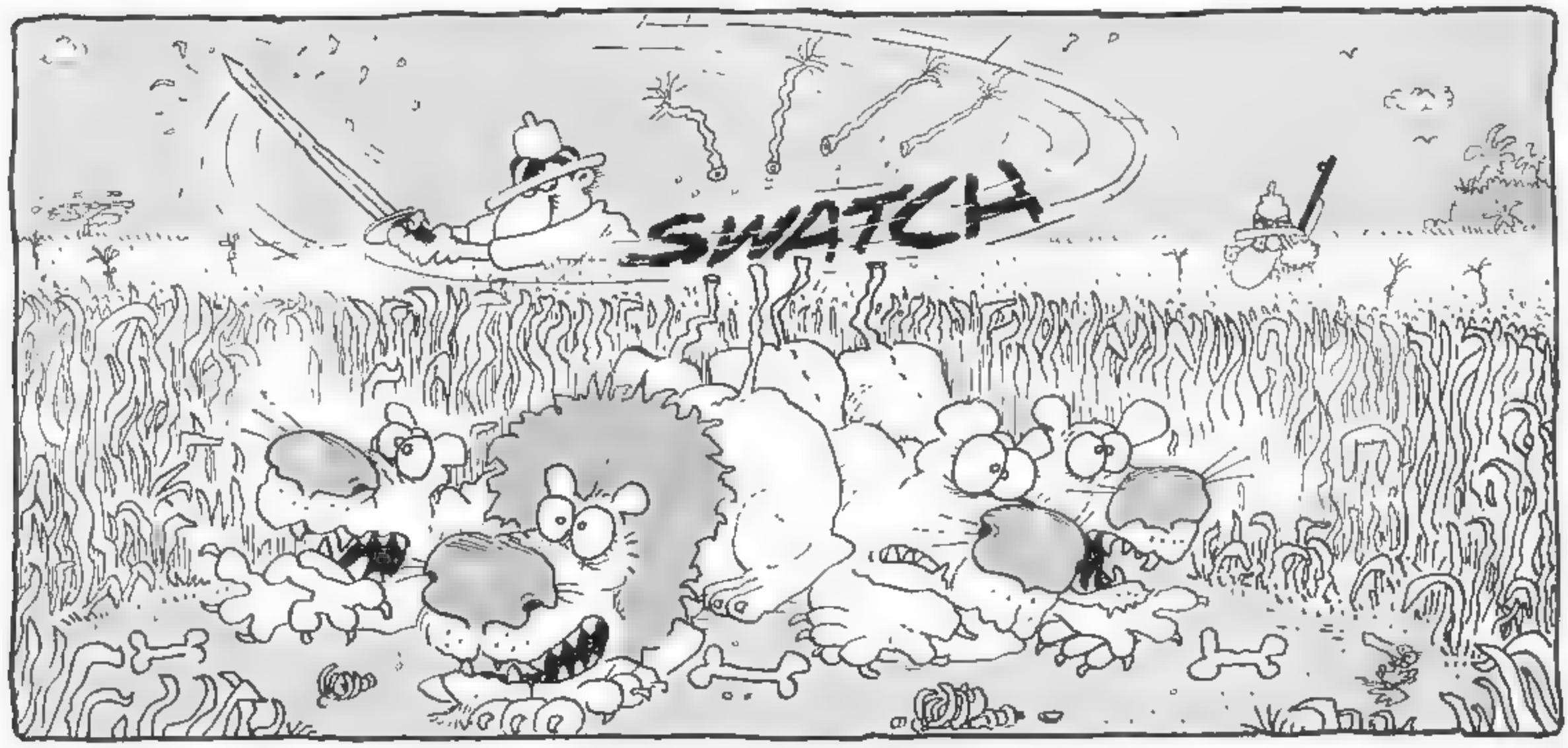
WELL-BALANCED

EASY MANEUVERING

NON-FATIGUING

SUPER SAFETY

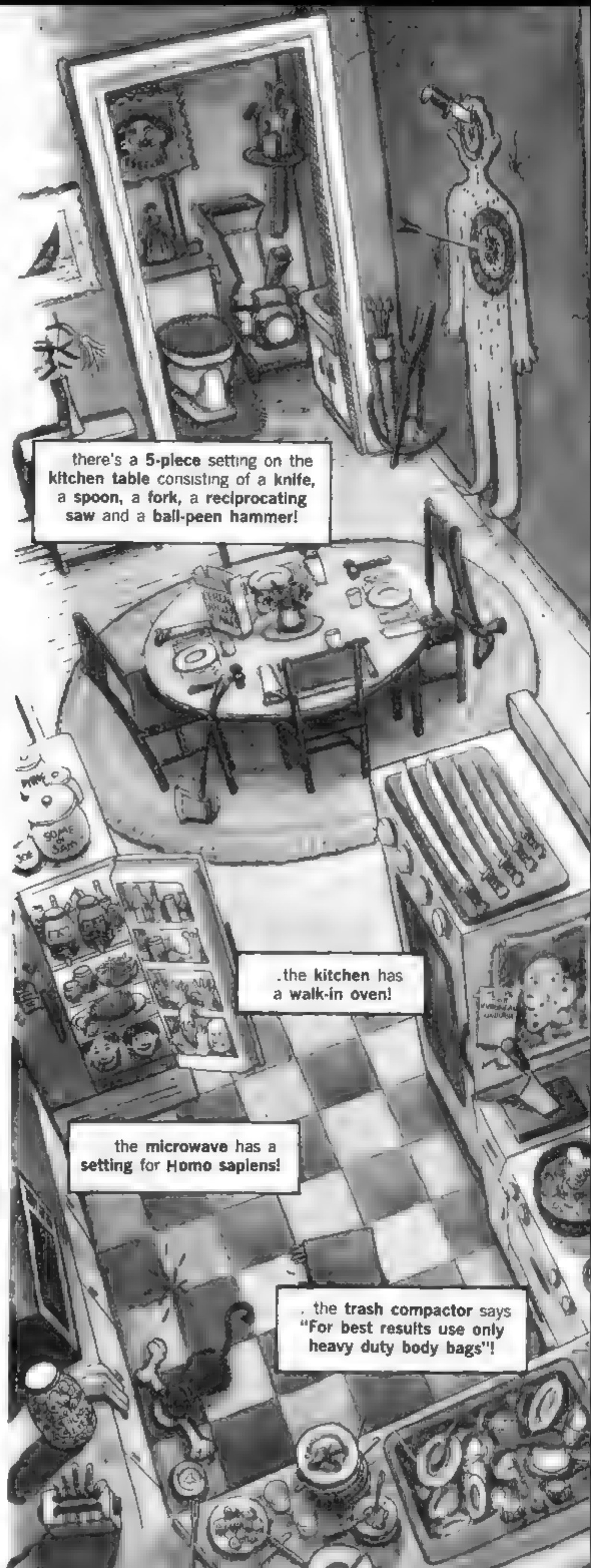
THE SANGUINARY SERENGETTI SCREW-UP



ARTIST AND WRITER DUCK EDWING

There's an old saying that "Everybody laughs at a clown, but no one lends him money. Similarly, Americans have an on-going, gruesome fascination with serial killers—but nobody wants to rent an apartment a serial killer lived in! Therefore, as a public service, we present the following illustrated guide for you apartment hunters out there, aptly entitled...

THE APARTMENT YOU'RE CONSIDERING MAY HAVE BELONGED TO A SERIAL KILLER IF...


there's a 5-piece setting on the kitchen table consisting of a knife, a spoon, a fork, a reciprocating saw and a ball-peen hammer!
.the kitchen has a walk-in oven!
the microwave has a setting for Homo sapiens!
. the trash compactor says "For best results use only heavy duty body bags"!

ARTIST: JAMES WARHOLA
WRITER: DENNIS SNEE

there's a **needlepoint** hanging in the living room that says ***"Home Sweet Home,"*** and one in the bedroom that says ***"Scream All You Want, No One Can Hear You"!***

HOME SWEET HOME

...the **lamp shades** have **belly buttons!**

. the **landlord** describes the **paint color** of the walls as **AB positive!**

..the inside of the **guest room door** is covered with **scratch marks** and the previous tenant was **not** a **pet owner!**

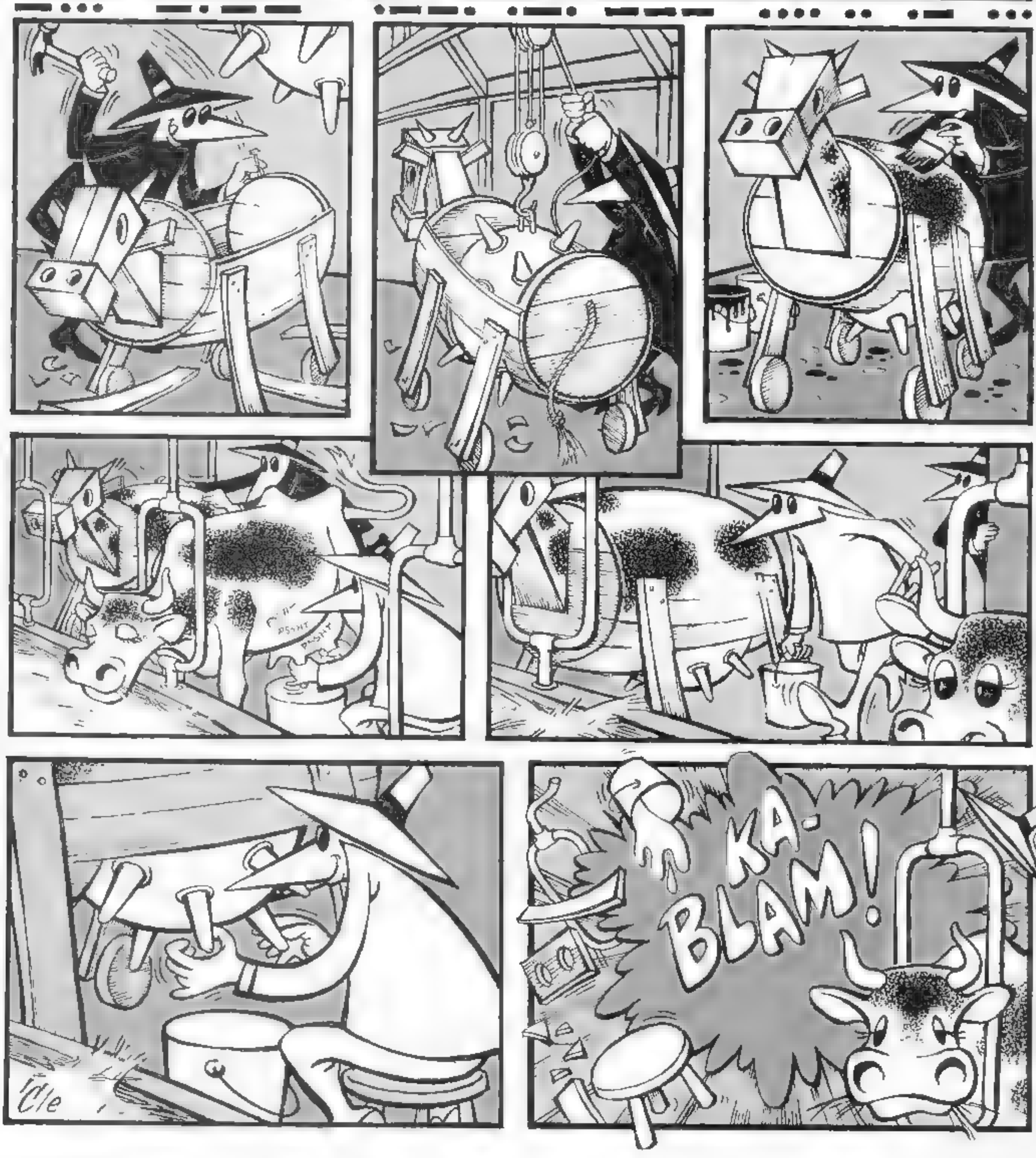
there's an **uncannily realistic skeleton** hanging on the **front door** and **Halloween's** been **over** for more than **two months!**

the **welcome mat** reads **"Remove Feet Before Entering"!**

. .on **closer inspection** the **carpet pattern** is actually a series of **chalk body outlines!**

...the **apartment** is located in a **building** called ***"Casa de Drifter"!***

SPY vs SPY
DING DING


KA-BLAM!

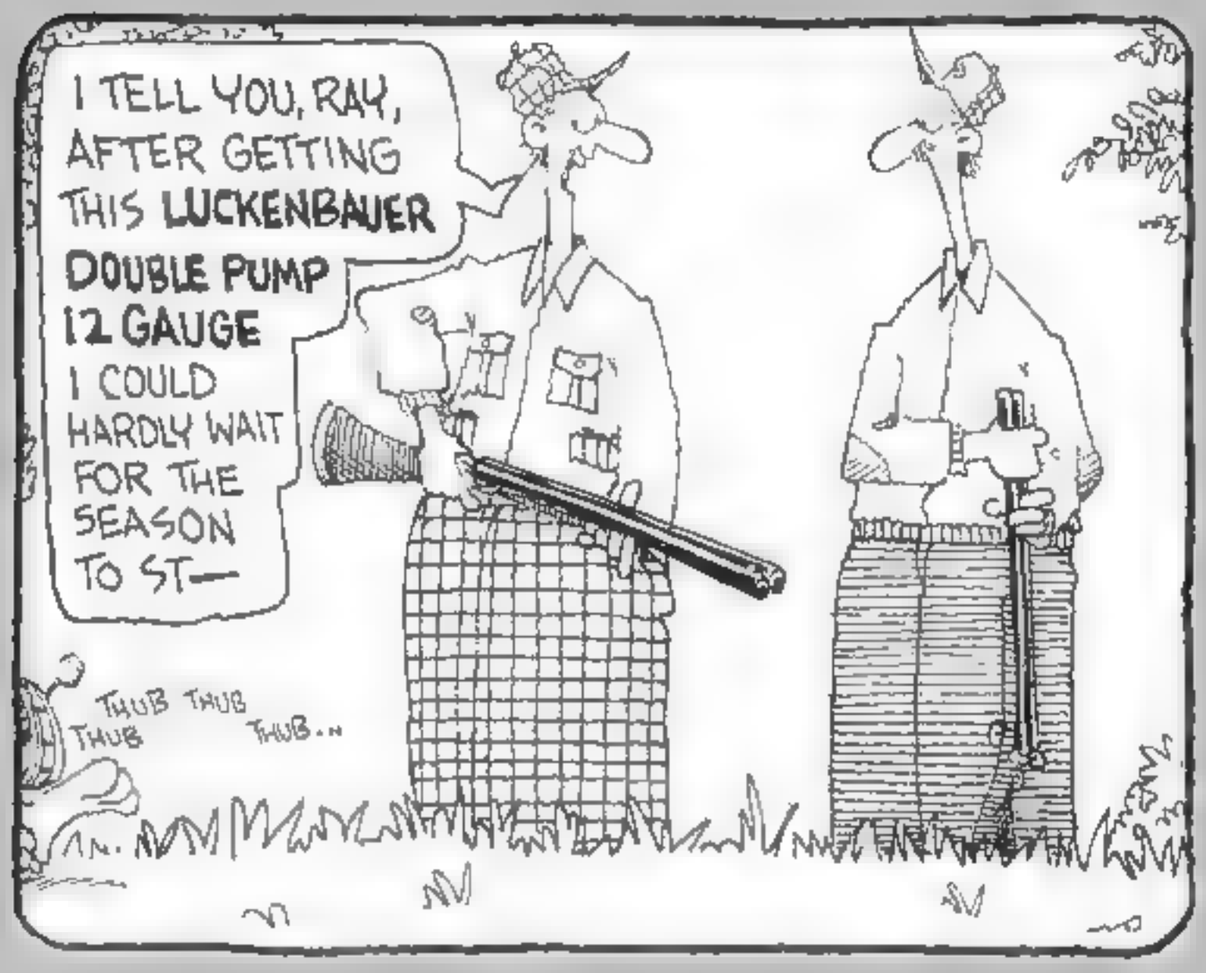
ASSAULT ON BATTERY DEPT.

You've seen this pesky pink bunny interrupting commercials all over the dial. But there are some scenes that you've never seen. Here's...

ENERGIZER RABBIT COMMERCIALS

That Were Never Completed

ARTIST AND WRITER: JOHN CALDWELL


I TELL YOU, RAY, AFTER GETTING THIS LUCKENBAUER DOUBLE PUMP 12 GAUGE I COULD HARDLY WAIT FOR THE SEASON TO ST—
THUB THUB THUB
THUB..

WITH THE NEW **MURRAY INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH MULCHER/VAC** I CAN MAKE SHORT WORK OF THE BIGGEST MESSES...

THUB THUB THUB THUB...

THUB THUB THUB **CLANK**

TH I SSSSSH!

T ZING

THE NEW **EPMAN 451 LASER JET PRINTER** IS AS QUICK AND ACCURATE AS A **95 MPH NOLAN RYAN FASTBALL...**

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THUB THUB THUB THUB ..

FAWOOF

AND IN ONE EASY MOTION THE **BANZAI 5000** CAN ACTUALLY SPLIT A HAIR...

THUB THUB .

HAKA WACK WACK WACK...

THUB THUB THUB TH—

IF YOU WANT **WORLD CLASS** GREYHOUND RACING LOOK NO FURTHER THAN BEAUTIFUL **HUFNAGEL DOWNS...**

THUB THUB THUB...

MRRF!

WHEN I SAY MY **HBO COMEDY SPECIAL** IS GONNA BE **SMASHING**— I'LL SHOW YOU I'M NOT FOOLIN'...

THUB THUB THUB THUB...

FWAM!

EVER GET A SINUS HEADACHE THAT **THUMPS** SO BAD YOU'D LIKE TO **CRUSH** IT WITH A **BOWLING B—**

THUB THUB THUB THUB...

WHEN COUNTRY WESTERN GOES ROCK

ARTIST: RICK TULKA

First, you take a typical slow, sad Country song, like this...

Had an 18-wheel rig and a hound-dog
A cat and a gal and a friend:
Life was rosy, it seemed, and I never once dreamed
What was waitin' for me 'round the bend.

Lost my rig when it totaled a K-Mart,
Leavin' scarcely a shopper alive:
Even worse, sad to tell, lost my dog there as well:
Guess I shouldn't have taught him to drive.

Lost my cat when she drank my corn liquor;
Dang, you ain't never seen such a lush–
Got all woozy and sank in my new septic tank:
Now I smell her whenever I flush.

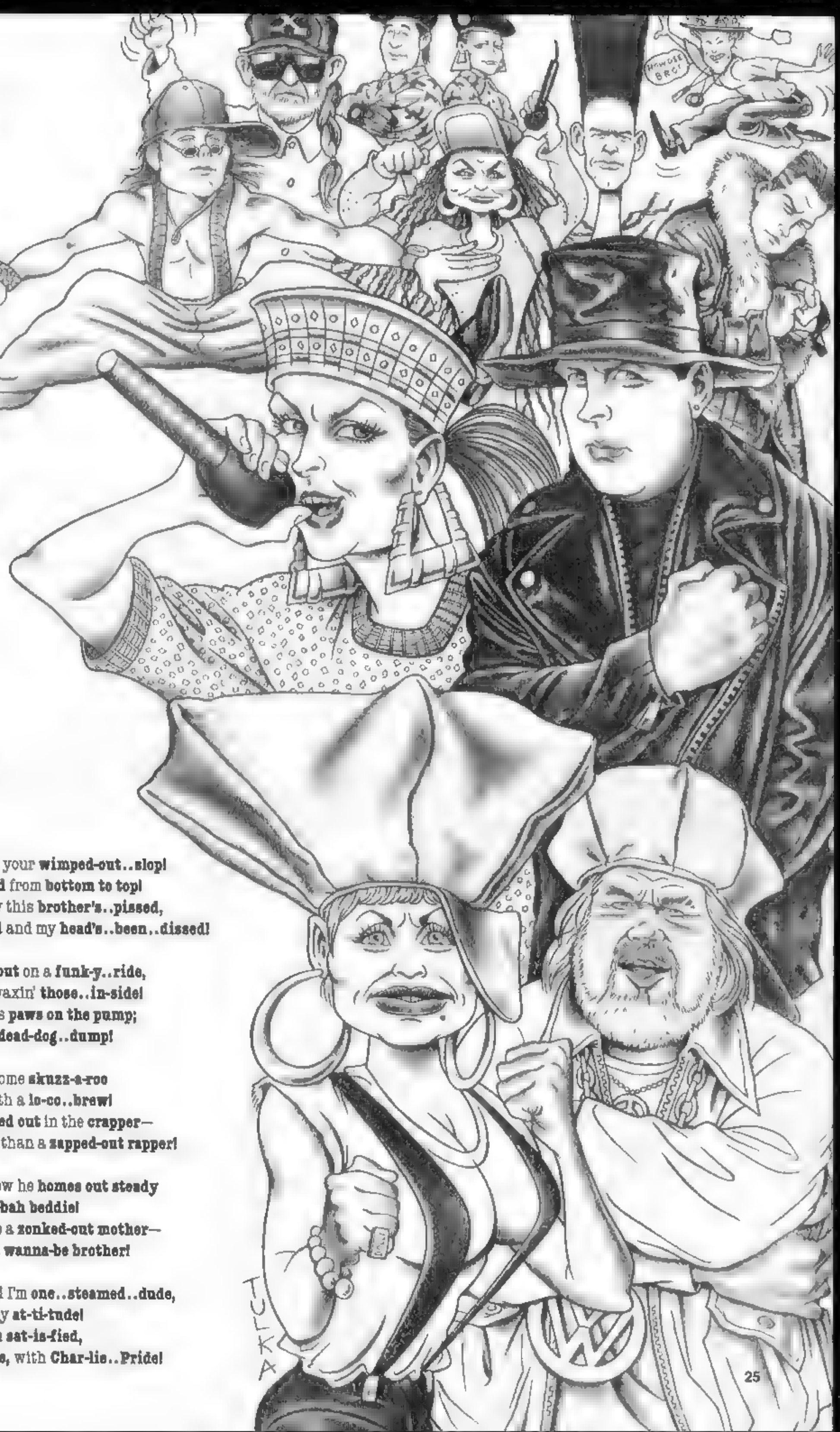
Lost my friend to an animal rights group;
He now lives with a sheep, Mary Jo;
Lost my gal, now my ex, who is changing her sex
Just to get on the Donahue show.

Though they're gone and I've lost 'em forever
Don't be singin' no sad songs for me:
Ain't no comfort or joy for an old country boy
Till he's livin' in pure misery.

DEPT.

E N T R Y E R N E S S R A P

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS



...then you give it a hard, tough Rap beat, like this:

Don't **front..me,..man,** with your **wimped-out..slop!**
I've been **stressed..out..good** from **bottom to top!**
I was **chill, word up,** but now this **brother's..pissed,**
'Cause my **turf's..been..aced** and my **head's..been..dissed!**

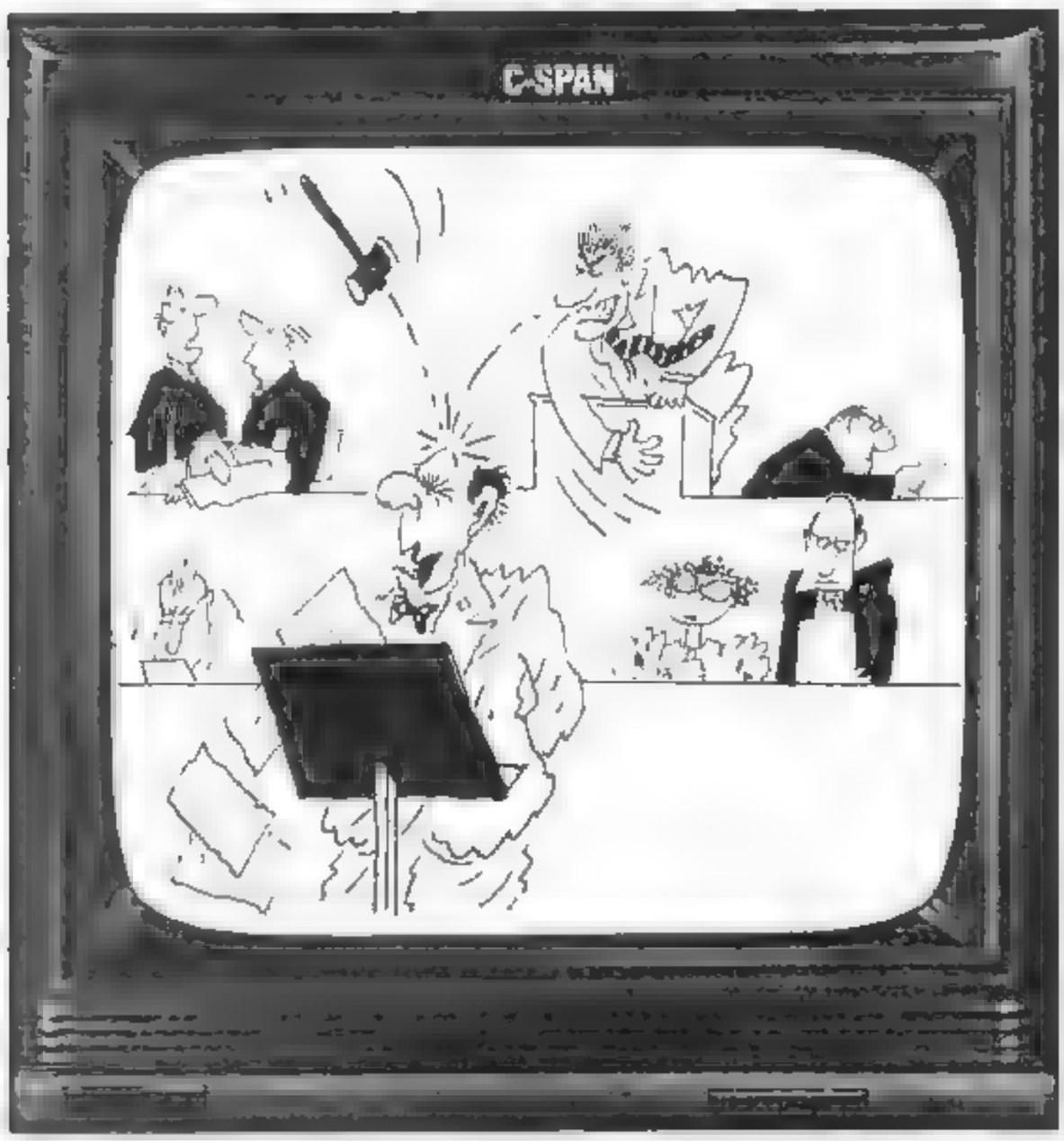
First my **wheels..bummed..out** on a **funk-y..ride,**
Which **zapped..a..K-Mart,** waxin' **those..in-sides!**
My **pup..hip-hopped** with his **paws on the pump;**
Now he's **chil-lin'..out** in the **dead-dog..dump!**

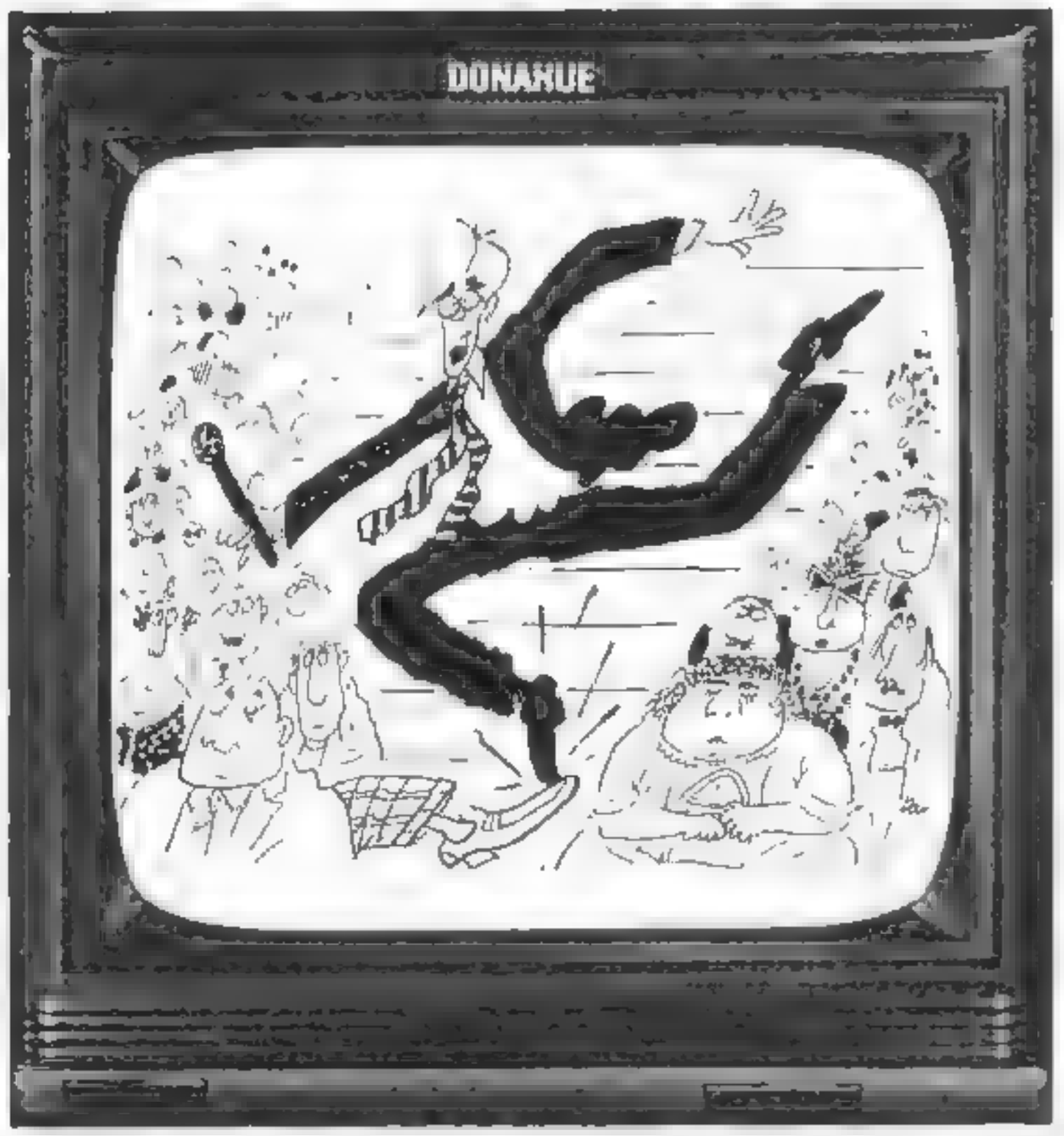
Had a **new-funk..puss,** but some **skuzz-a-roo**
Steamed its **fur-ball..gut** with a **lo-co..brew!**
The **puss..got..waxed, plopped out** in the **crapper—**
Now her **bod..stinks..worse** than a **zapped-out rapper!**

Next a **brother got hyped**—now he **homes out steady**
In **beast-ie..land** with a **bah-bah beddie!**
Then my **lady flew a sign** like a **zonked-out mother—**
She'll **soon..be..frontin'** as a **wanna-be brother!**

They've **busted my chops** and I'm **one..steamed..dude,**
And it **don't..do..much** for my **at-ti-tude!**
If this **rap..don't..leave..you sat-is-fied,**
Then you're **better off, honkie,** with **Char-lie..Pride!**

TV BLOO

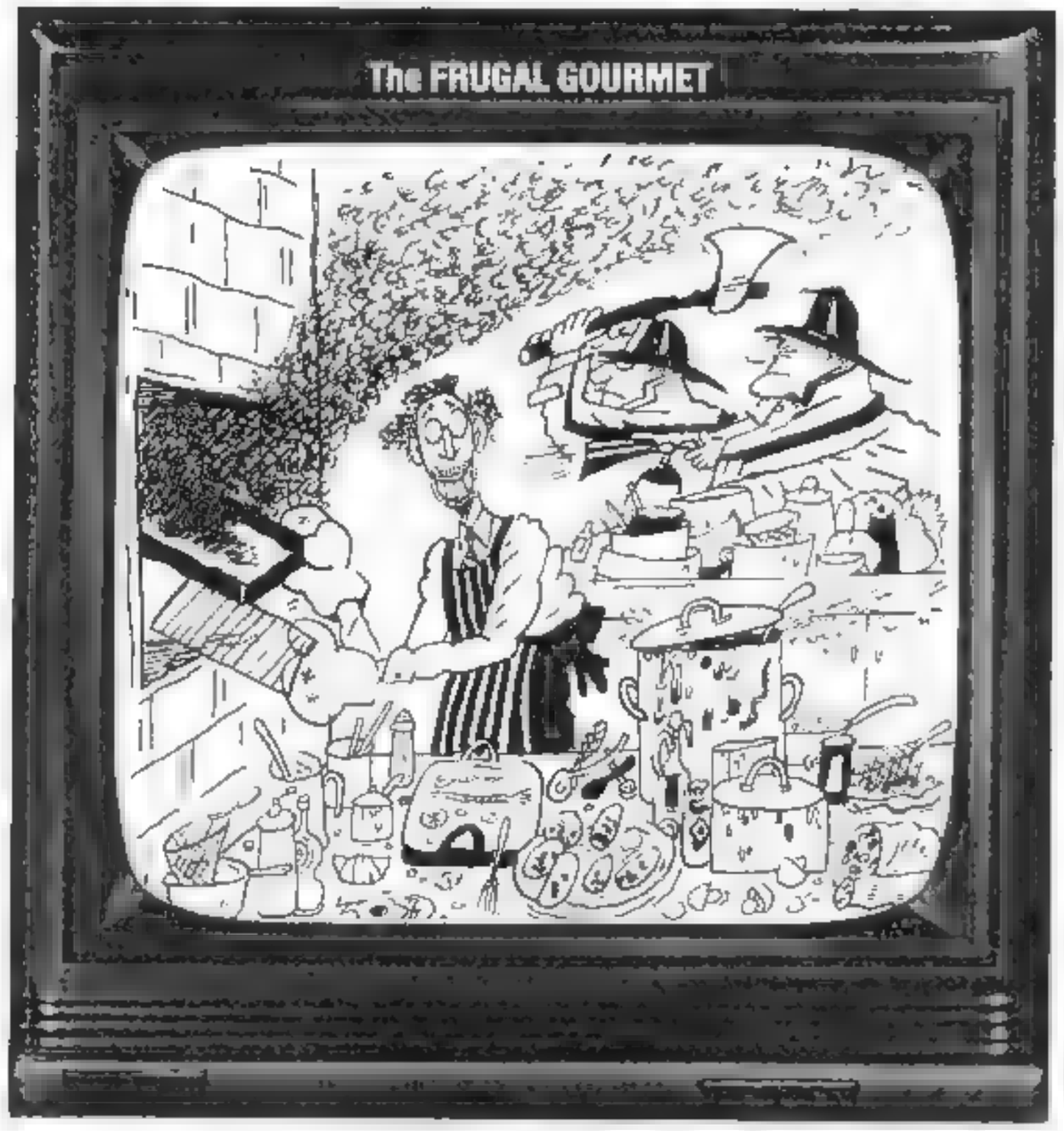


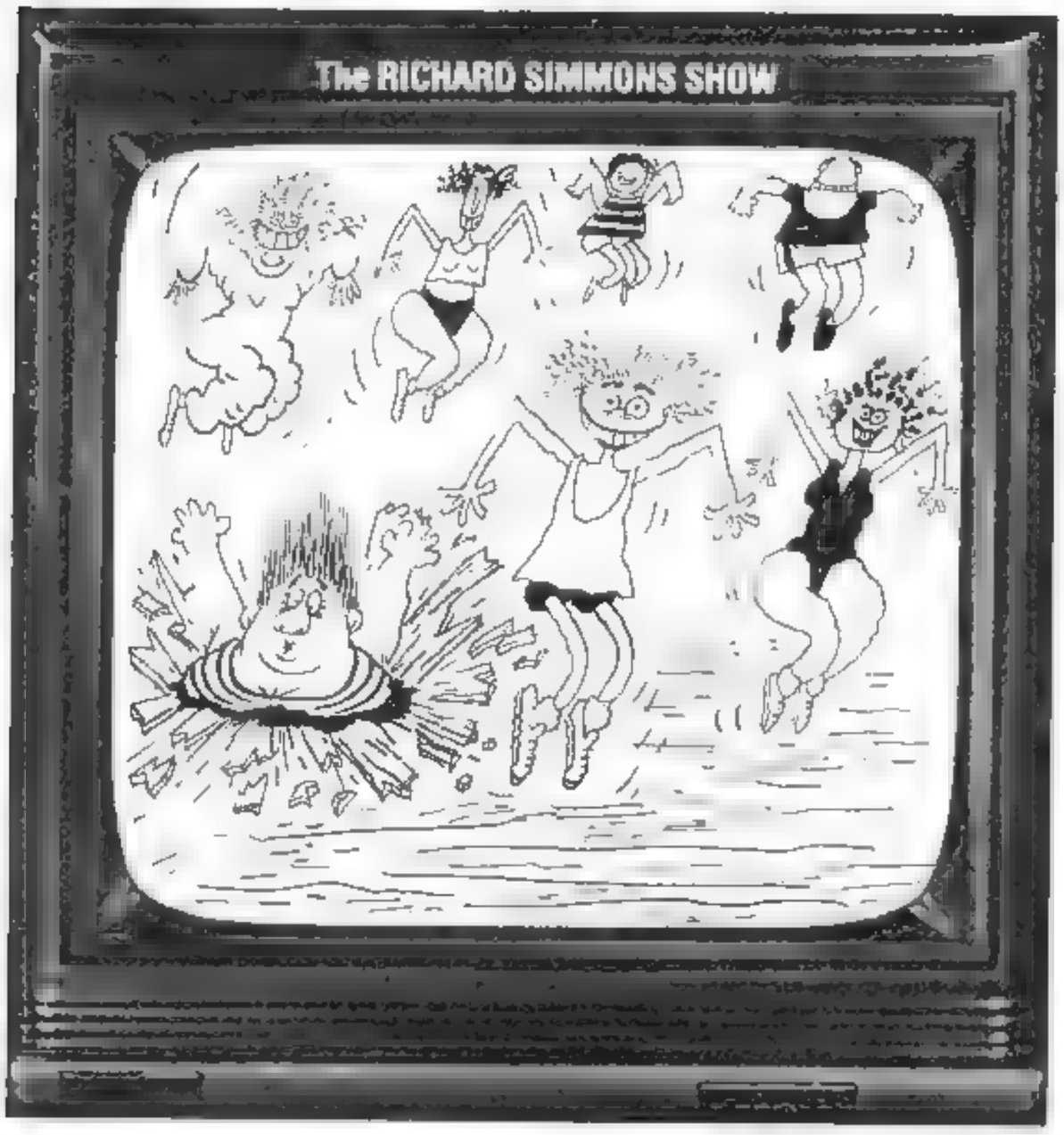


PERS

We'd Really Like to See

ARTIST AND WRITER PAUL PETER PORGES





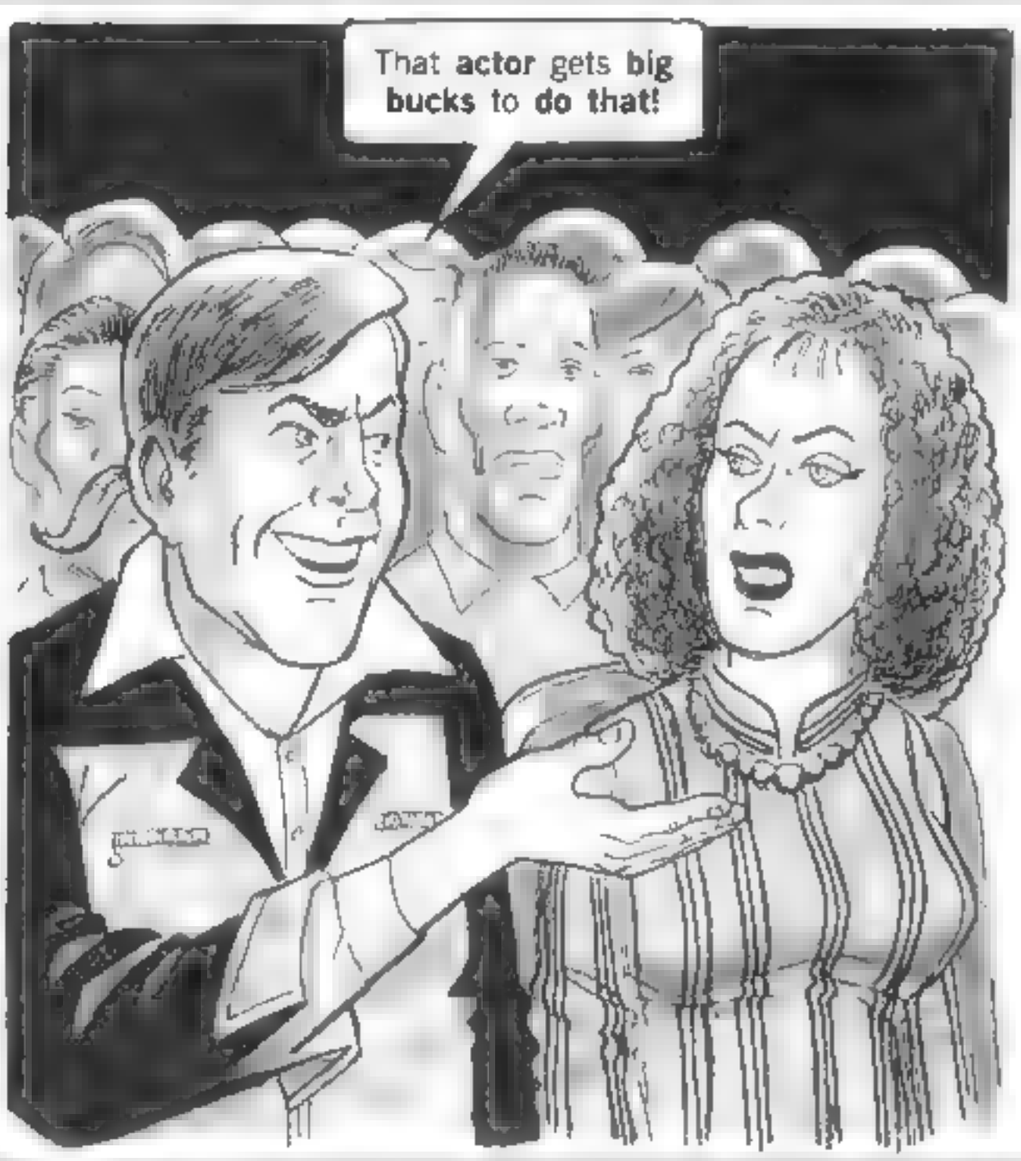
ENGAGEMENTS

Dad, you're always saying how I should **settle down** and **get married!** Well, **this** is the **woman** I'm going to do that with!
I'm **delighted!** And you are certainly a **big improvement** over that **dopey blonde bimbo** he **used** to **run around with!**

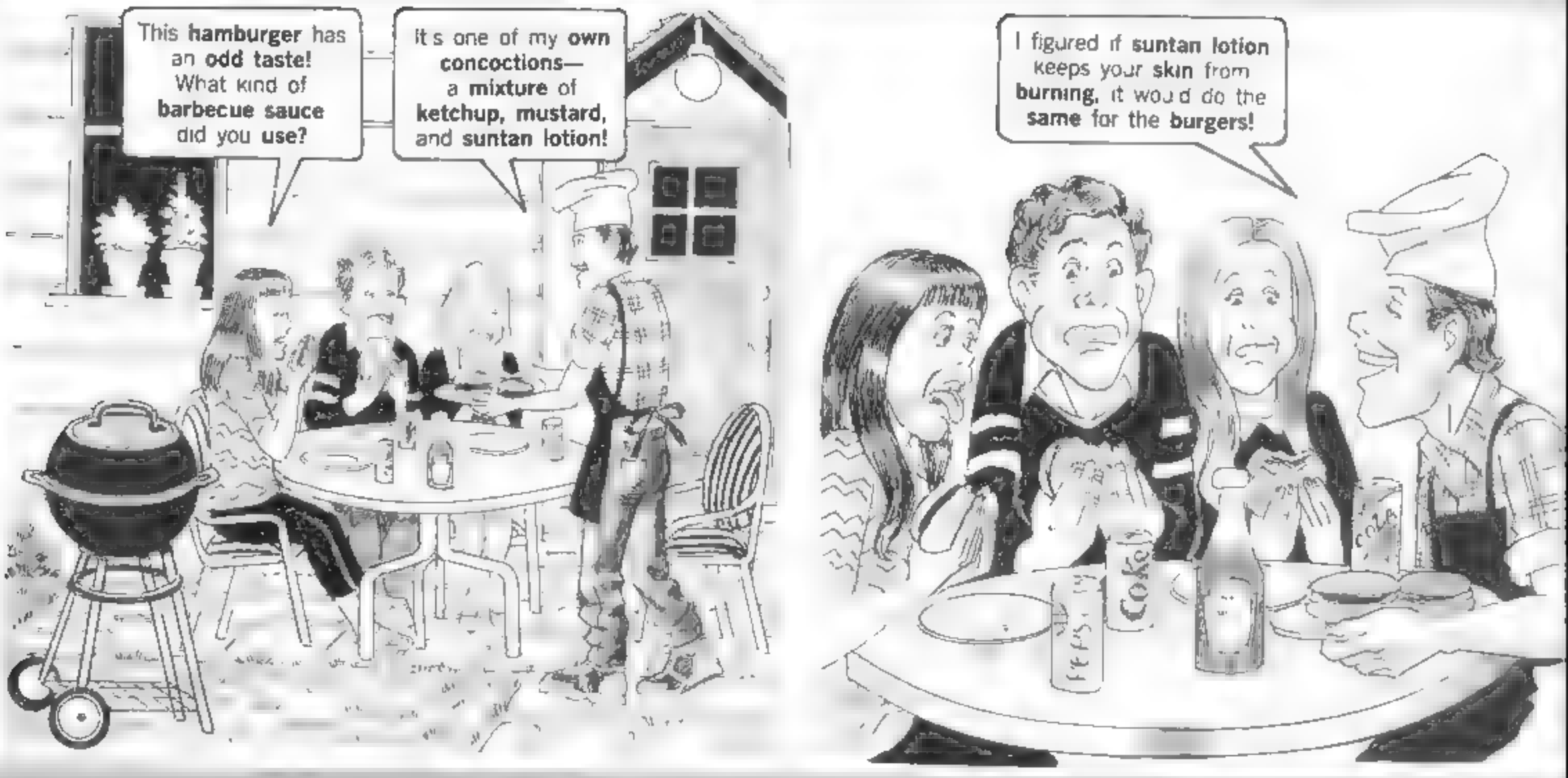
BERG'S-EYE VIEW DEPT.

THE LIGHTE

MOVIES



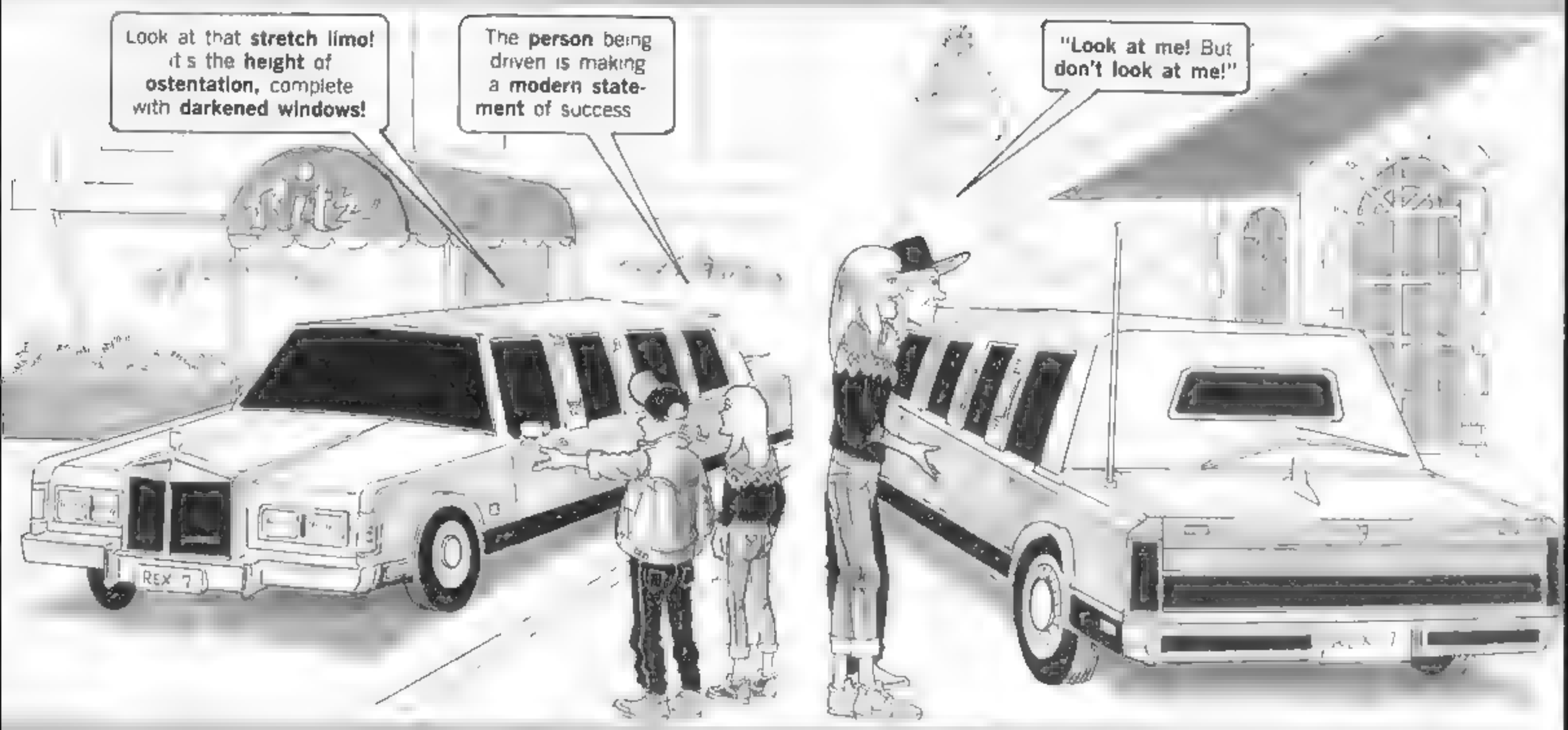
LOGIC


This **hamburger** has an **odd taste!** What kind of **barbecue sauce** did you **use?**
It's one of my **own concoctions**— a **mixture** of **ketchup, mustard,** and **suntan lotion!**
I figured if **suntan lotion** keeps your **skin** from **burning,** it would do the **same** for the **burgers!**
COLA
Coke

R SIDE OF...

ARTIST & WRITER
DAVE BERG

STATUS


Look at that **stretch limo!** It's the **height** of **ostentation,** complete with **darkened windows!**
The **person** being driven is making a **modern statement** of success
"**Look at me!** But **don't look at me!**"
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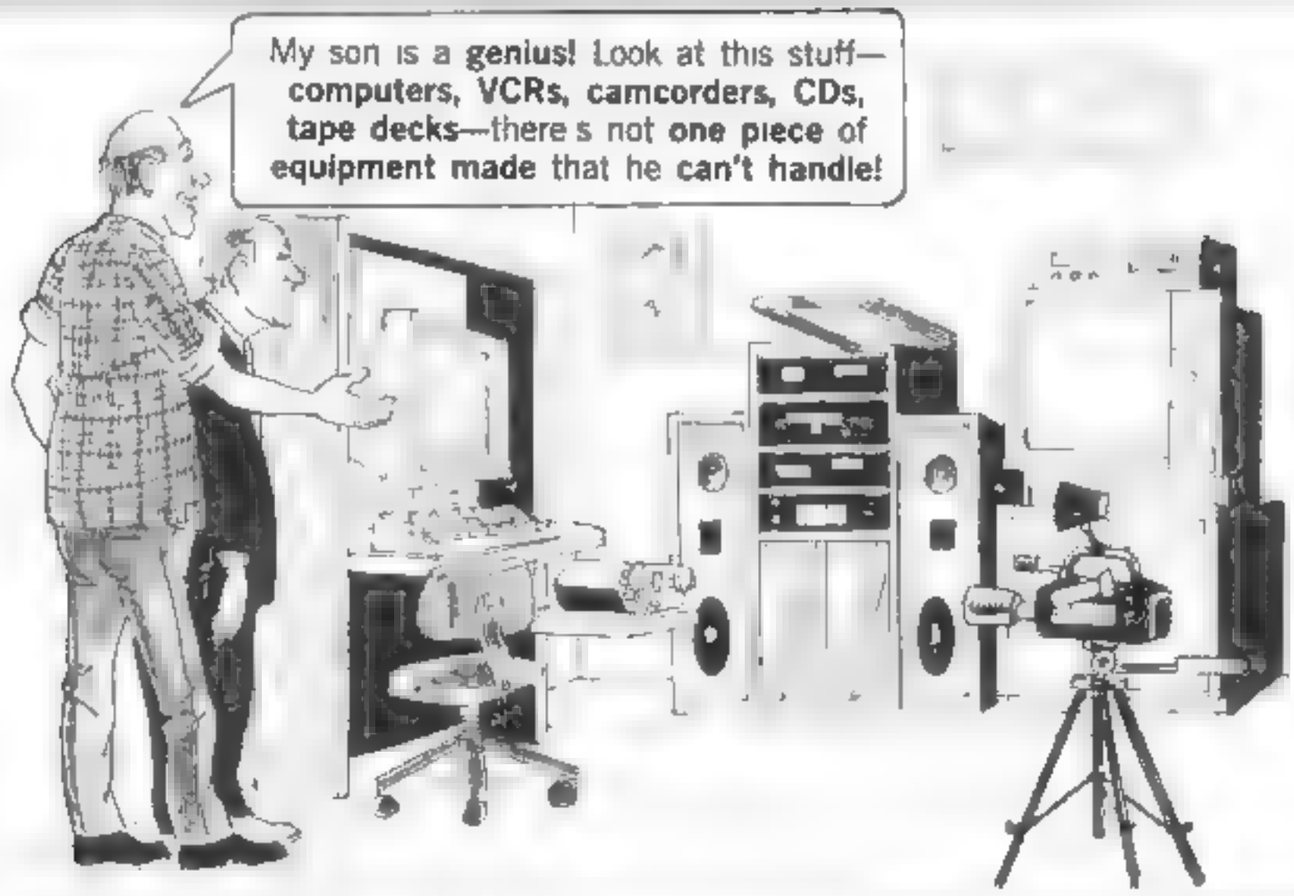
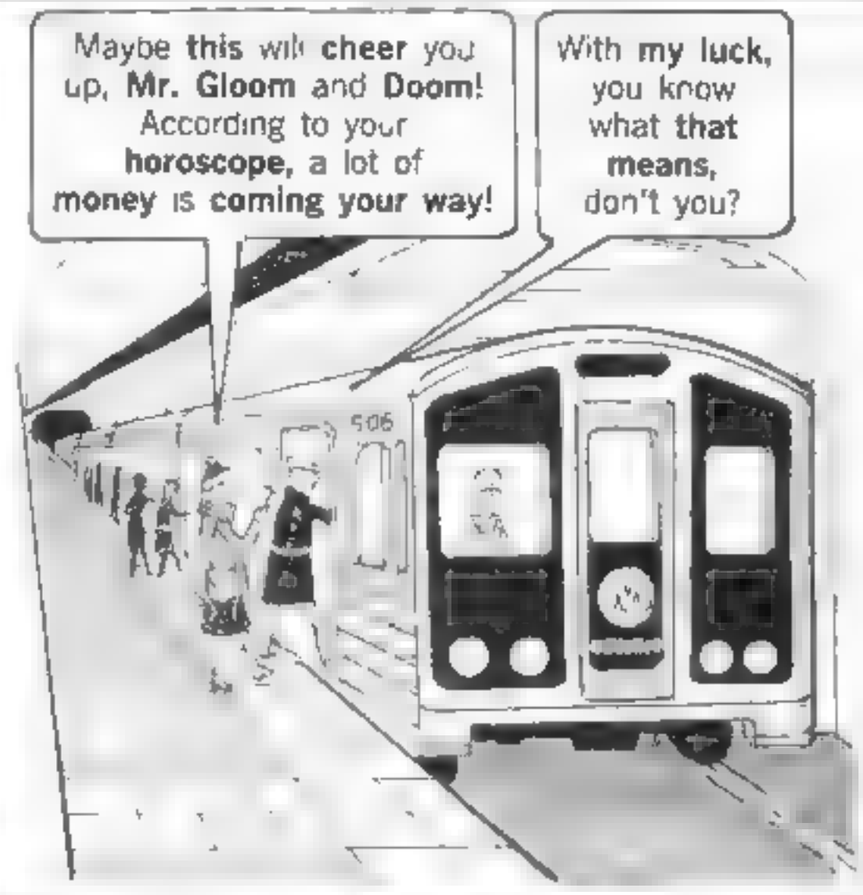
SELECTIVITY


My son is a **genius!** Look at this stuff—**computers, VCRs, camcorders, CDs, tape decks**—there's not **one piece** of **equipment made** that he **can't handle!**

AGREEMENTS

Ben, **before** we get **married,** we'd better get **one** very **important issue** settled **right now!** Do you like a **large family?**
Yes, I most certainly **do,** Karen!

PREDICTIONS


Maybe **this** will **cheer** you up, **Mr. Gloom** and **Doom!** According to your **horoscope,** a lot of **money** is **coming your way!**
With **my luck,** you know what **that means,** don't you?

VACATIONS

SPORTS

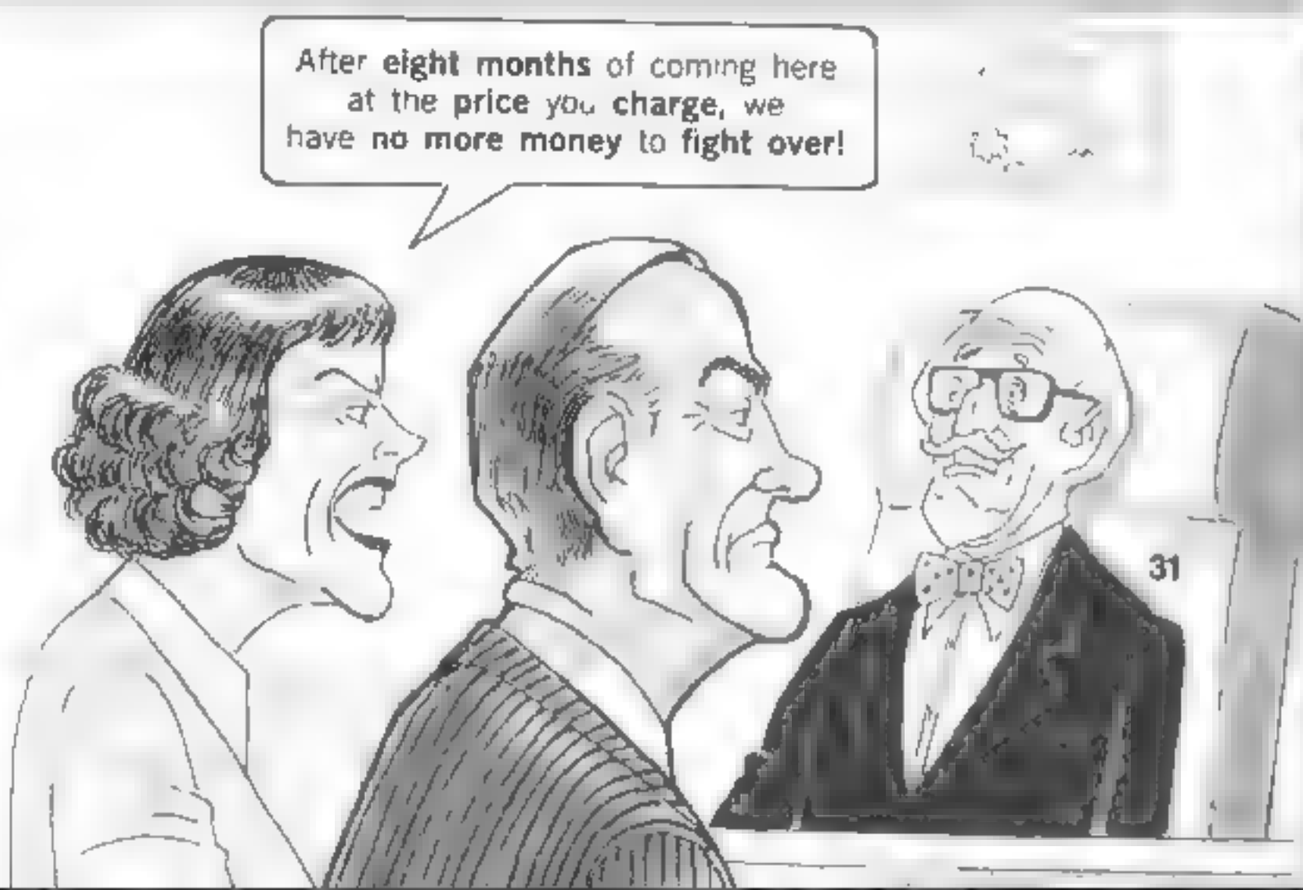
Everytime the **football season** starts, I **lose you** for a **few months!** You sit in front of the set and **scream** and **tell them** what to do as if **you** were **managing** the **team,** totally **ignoring me!** So I'll tell you this in the **only language** you'll **understand, Coach...**
Play **me** or **trade me!**

STRATEGY

Hurry! Go to **Tommy's house** to **play** this afternoon!
Sure! But what's the **rush?**
I want **you** to **go there** before **his** sneaky **mother** sends **him here!**

AWARENESS

This is our **last session** with you, **Dr. Moger!**
That s **right!** We came for **marriage counseling** because we were constantly **fighting over money!** But now we **don't fight anymore!**
I m very **glad** to **hear it!**



THE OFFICE

Andrew, we expect you to be efficient, bright...
diligent, responsible, clever, energetic, innovative...
first one in each morning, last one to leave each night...
You're lucky I'm none of those!
If I was, you couldn't afford me!
THE WHO
WHAT

GIFTS

DOCTORS

Doctor, I'm going out of my mind! I'm starting to talk to myself!
Don't be concerned, Kaputnik! Lots of people talk to themselves!
Yeah, but I'm so boring!

ON A SCALE OF ONE TO TENSION DEPT.

Virtually everything we want in life—food, amusements, services, goods—carries with it a price tag, an expense commonly measured in dollars and cents. But all too often it isn't until *after* we've paid the bill that we really begin paying for our acquisitions by suffering years of frustration, aggravation and all around agita! This is an expense that can only be measured properly in "Nail Bites" (NBs) and we have devised an illuminative and depressing system of measurement (see chart below) which you can use to determine exactly what kind of pain and misery awaits you! So join us, won't you, as MAD charts...

THE HIDDEN EMOTIONAL COSTS OF THINGS

ARTIST: TOM BUNK WRITER: DAN BIRTCHER

SUMMER CAMP

Having to sit through all those corny, campfire ghost stories...77 NBs

Being assigned a bunk right underneath Zack, the legendary bedwetter...490 NBs

Waking up fully in the dark and realizing that not only did someone beat you to the outhouse, but that you're sitting on them...500 NBs

TOTAL: 1,067 NBs

PET DOGS

Learning that fleas like to bite humans for variety...244 NBs

Doggy drool...144 NBs

Hearing that awful sound under your rear wheels as you back out of the garage...492 NBs

TOTAL: 880 NBs

THIS YEAR'S HOT TOY

Finding out that even with the 36 optional accessories you purchased separately, it isn't half as neat as it seemed on television...311 NBs

Having your friends tell you that it's no longer hot after you've had it less than a week...259 NBs

Having your mother throw it away without telling you...303 NBs

TOTAL: 873 NBs

YOUR CLASS RING

Having to do business with that slimy salesman...82 NBs

Having to put up with your mother's slobbering over this latest sign of your "becoming an adult"...154 NBs

Having your girlfriend complain about your hesitation in giving her the ring and then finding it in the back seat of your best friend's Chevy...480 NBs

TOTAL: 716 NBs

POTATO CHIPS

Watching the store bagger crush them to pieces with one, well-aimed drop of a melon...69 NBs

Trying to get the bag open without the use of power tools...491 NBs

Realizing the "Party Size" bag is 75% air...123 NBs

TOTAL: 683 NBs

CLASSIC CARS

Driving all over town looking for leaded gasoline...150 NBs

Wondering whether it's being stolen or vandalized while you're at the mall...437 NBs

Having to deal with Junkyard Scuzzwads in order to get the right parts for it...261 NBs

TOTAL: 848 NBs

YOUR OWN PHONE

Learning first hand that the phone company really does charge $95 just to throw the switch which activates the line in your house...148 NBs

Finding out that someone has been writing your name and number on bus station restroom walls...201 NBs

Finding out there are a lot more aluminum siding and frozen meat salesmen calling you than members of the opposite sex...342 NBs

TOTAL: 691 NBs

A PLANE TRIP

Having your soiled, holey underwear thoroughly examined by airport security guards after a major bomb threat is received...398 NBs

Hearing your pilot come on the intercom in midflight to warn you of turbulence and not understanding a word because of his slurred speech and constant hiccupping ..496 NBs

Finding out the guy sitting right next to you sells insurance policies *and* Amway soap products...297 NBs

TOTAL: 1,191 NBs

THE ECCENTRIC EMERGENCY ENGAGEMENT

Now HURRY BACK, Robert!
ZZZZZZZ
CROCK
OMIGOSHI This is an EMERGENCY!
TROMP! TROMP! TROMP!
7 ELEVEN
711
RING
HELP ME, please! My HUSBAND SLIPPED on a patch of ICE and BROKE his HEAD!
Hey, lady, this is 7-11! You want 911!
No, I want 7-11! Robert was on his way to get me a SLURPEE when he FELL! You've GOT to DELIVER me a SLURPEE NOW! This is an EMERGENCY!

ARTIST AND WRITER: DUCK EDWING

His name is **Keen 'n Weighins,** and he's the **creator** and **star** of a show that has **bite, edge** –even an **angry attitude!**

The show, of course, is ***In Livid Color***, and it's the subject of this evening's ***very, very* special edition** of **Entertainment Too Light!**

Just a minute, John! Why is this a ***"very, very"* special edition** of **our show?**

Well, last night's show about the man who **sharpens** the **scissors** for the guy who trims **Michael Jackson's nose hairs** was a ***"very" special edition...***

so I guess that **does make it a *"very, very"* special edition when..**

WAYAN'S WORLD DEPT.

ENTERTAINMENT TOO LIGHT VISITS

IN LIVID COLOR

ARTIST: SAM VIVIANO **WRITER: A.J. MARLY**

I'm **Mary Tart**, here with **John Tush**, and we're with **Keen 'n Weighins**, star of ***In Livid Color,*** which **also stars** his brothers, **Dammin'** and **Pshaw Weighins** and his sister, **Kin Weighins!**

That's right! Our show **makes fun** of **racism** and **sexism,** but **nepotism** is **just fine** by us!

The humor on your show is often **crude, violent** and **tasteless!** Does the prospect of **offending millions of viewers bother you** at all?

No, because we're on **FOX,** so we **don't have millions of viewers!**

Still, critics say your sketches are **vulgar** and **even border** on the **obscene!**

That's **crazy!** I consider this "a **family show**"! My **brothers work here,** my **sister works here,** my **uncle works here...**

Okay **everyone,** this is **your director** speaking! Let's **get ready** for **rehearsal!** And **Keen 'n Angry, stop slouching!**

Yes, Mom!

Wow, this **really** is a **family show!**

Last season you did **Blooper, MTV parody** and **Super Bowl half-time shows!** Aren't these **shameless gimmicks** designed to get **ratings?**

Just wait! Next we're doing a **Five-Part Retrospective** looking back on our **early years** right up to the **present!**

Retrospective? You've **only been** on the air **three seasons!**

Right! And since we're **relying** on **stunts** like these, there's **no guarantee** we'll **be back** for a **fourth!**

CONTROL ROOM

One of your **popular bits** is the **Homeboys Robbing Network.** Do you think they set a **good example for kids?**

Sure, **kids** can **learn** from **them!**

But the **Homeboys** are into **shoplifting, burglary,** and **hustling.** What can they **learn** from **that?**

The importance of **diversifying job skills** and **"good old American know-how"!** Just **watch!**

HOMEBOYS ROBBING NETWORK

Yo, welcome! You know, when the **L.A. riots** went down, **nobody** took it **harder than us!**

Nobody took **more than us,** either, which is why we can offer **great bargains** on all these **fine appliances!**

See, we **don't think** of what happened in **L.A.** as **"looting,"** but **more** as **relay races** with **VCRs instead of batons!**

So, put on your **runnin' shoes** and get **down here** before this **stuff is history!**

Yeah, or the **cops show up** and **we're history!**

Doesn't that sketch **glorify rip-off artists** for **cheap laughs?**

Maybe, but that could be said if we did jokes on **S&L Presidents, Junk Bond Kings, Insurance Companies, Sears Auto Centers** and **most Congressmen!** Like I said, **good old American business know how!**

?

Who are you trying to reach with your character, **Amstoned,** the **homeless alcoholic?** Most homeless people **don't have** a **television set!**

So they can't see us **making fun** of them, **can they?** That **proves** we're **sensitive** to their plight! This show **really has heart!**

FREE CLINIC

I'm **here** for the **results** of my **free exam!**

You have **body lice, ticks,** and your **ticks** have **body lice!** You need **more tests!** Could you **fill up** this **cup** in the **john?**

This **little cup?** Hell, I can fill this **slop jar** on a sidewalk in **broad daylight!** I do it a **couple of times a day!**

Amstoned is a **pitiful, self-destructive derelict** who gets laughs by being **disgusting** and **unsanitary!**

What do you **see** about the **character** that's **positive?**

He's **non-violent,** which is more than I can say about our **bitter ex-con** assigned to community service, **Homely the Clown!**

Homely, Homely— show us a trick!

The trick Homely is going to show you today is how to make people who **dis you "dis-appear."** Homely gets out his **friend, Mr. Piece!**

POW KAPOW

Homely, **why** did you **shoot Ronald McDonald?!**

He tried to make **me** fee. **stupid** by dressing up to look like **me! Homely don't play that!**

Doesn t making jokes about **unrehabilitated, violent ex-cons** reinforce **negative minority stereotypes?**

Hey, on ***All In the Family,*** Archie Bunker made **jokes** about minority stereotypes **all the time!**

Yes, but on **that** show, Archie, the **white bigot,** is made to be a **horse's ass!**

Say, that's a **good idea!** I think next week I'll bring in a **white guy** to be the **horse's ass!**

On that note, let's go to ***Entertainment Too Light's*** very own **Le Nerd Maltin!**

SNAP!

Mary, one of ***In Livid Color's*** most popular sketches features the show's **flamboyant film critics. Siskel and Ebert** they're **not! "Swish and Eager"** is **more like it!** In any event, let's take a look at a recent **"review"** they did!

Welcome to ***Men on Film.*** Today we're talkin' about the very popular sequel, ***Lethal Weapon 3!***

And I want to know exactly **how** does Danny Glover do **three films** with that **vanilla vixen Gibson** and still be **"just friends"?!**

It's **impossible!** Maybe in ***Lethal Weapon 4*** they will find out **what** their **"lethal weapons"** are really for!

Yeah! Now **that's one movie** we could give...

two thumbs up! Where? Figure it out **yourselves,** sweethearts!

Guys, don't you think **portraying** the **gay community** like that is **offensive?**

No! What's **offensive** is the **fools** who **laugh at it!**

But **you guys** put in the laughs with your **laugh track!**

Hey - the world **needs** a **few more laughs!**

I'm **Leggy Goodbuns** here with the **only two white cast members** of ***In Livid Color.*** Tell me, do you two feel like **Token players** because of that?

Absolutely **not!** We're **just** as important to the show as any other actors who **aren't related** to **Keen 'n Angry!**

Plus, we get to **"stretch"** as actors on this show! As **Fire Marshall Bilk,** for instance, I can **poke fun at two disadvantaged groups—pyromaniacs** and **disfigured burn victims!**

I must say, some people **don't** find Fire Marshall Bilk **funny!**

He's not **supposed** to be **funny!** On this show you just have to be **out-rageous!** If you want **funny** watch **Cosby reruns!**

We're visiting right now with ***In Livid Color's*** popular dancers, **The Thigh Girls!**

As you can **see,** they supply the show's **"T and A"!**

Actually Nary, they **don't** show that much **skin.**

I'm talking about their **clothes!** With the outfits they wear, **"T and A"** could stand for **"Tattered and Appalling," "Tacky and Awful,"** or **"Tasteless and Asinine"!**

To be fair, though, the **dancing** and **choreography** on ***In Livid Color*** is the **best** you'll find on **prime time TV!**

True. Of course, it's the **only** dancing and choreography you'll find **on prime time TV!!!**

Keen 'n Angry, thanks for taking us **behind the scenes** at your show!

Thank **you!** And to help us say **goodbye,** I thought I'd get our **entire *In Livid Color* family together!**

Wow! They are **quite a group!**

Yeah, our weekly sign-offs are about the **largest TV-related gatherings** around!

Actually, we found **one TV-inspired group** that's **bigger!** In fact it's outside the studio **right now!**

EXIT

For **Entertainment Too Light...**

Thank you and **good night!**

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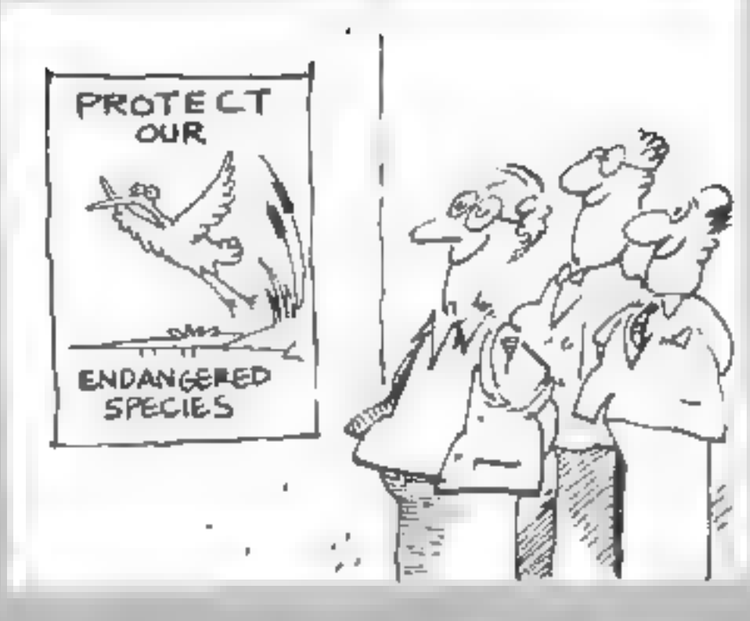
PYROMANI

A MAD LOOK AT ENDANGERED SPECIES

ARTIST AND WRITER: SERGIO ARAGONES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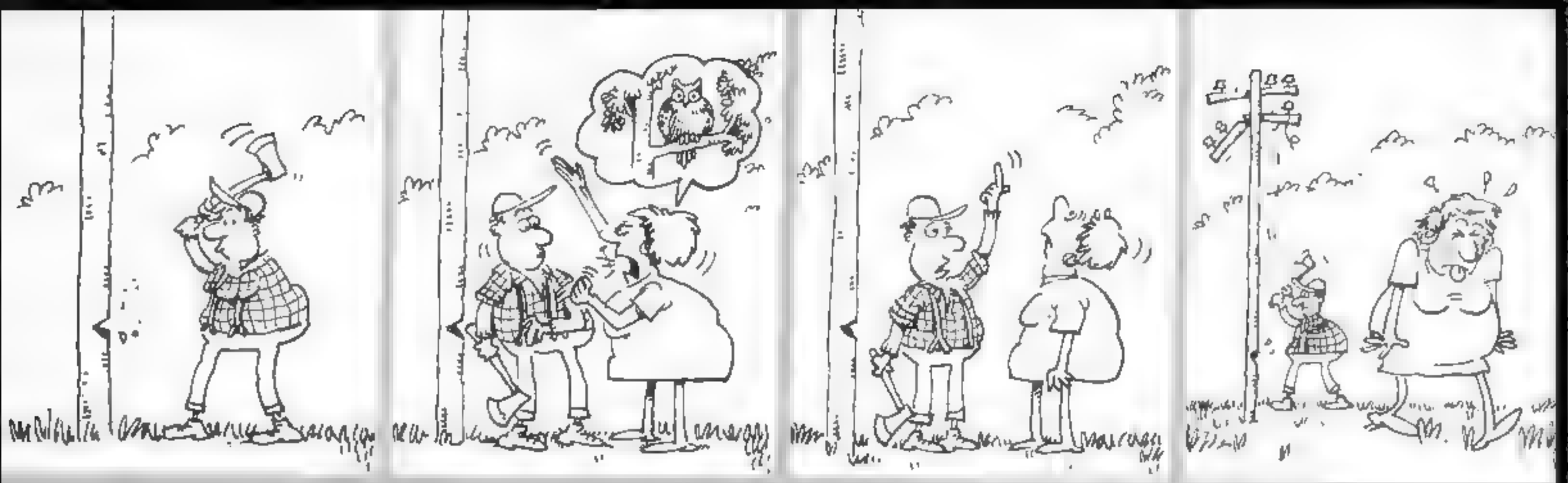

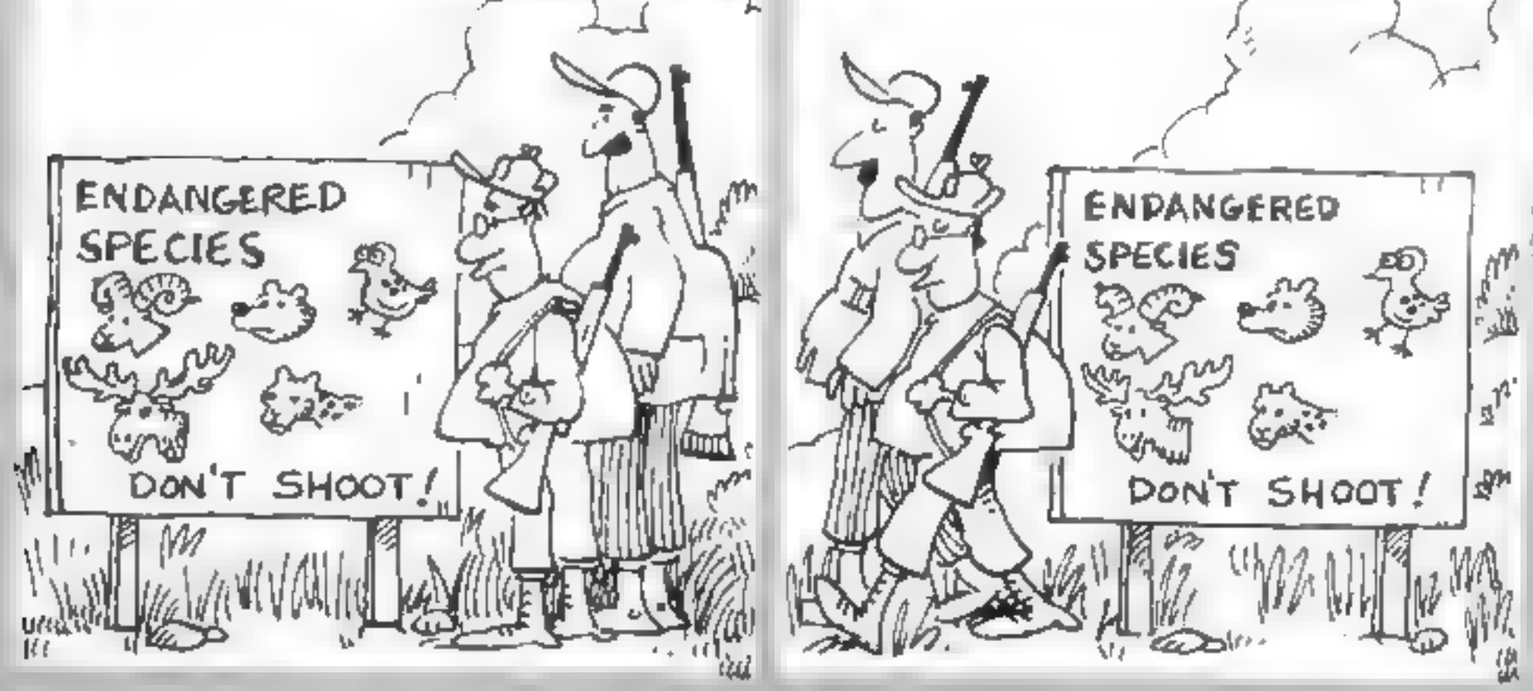
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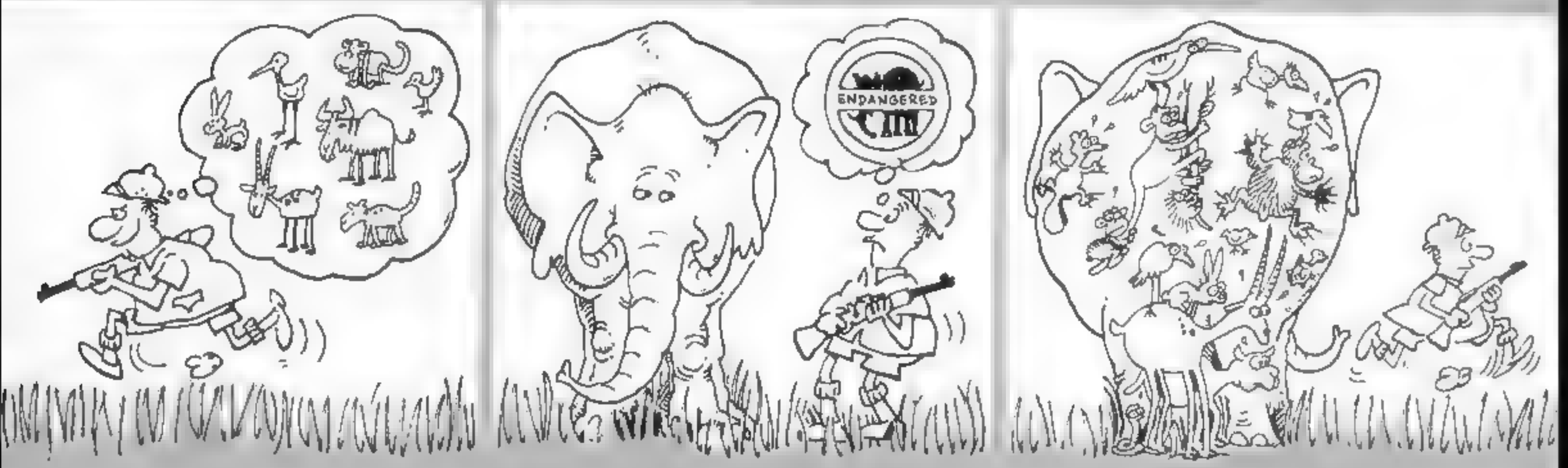
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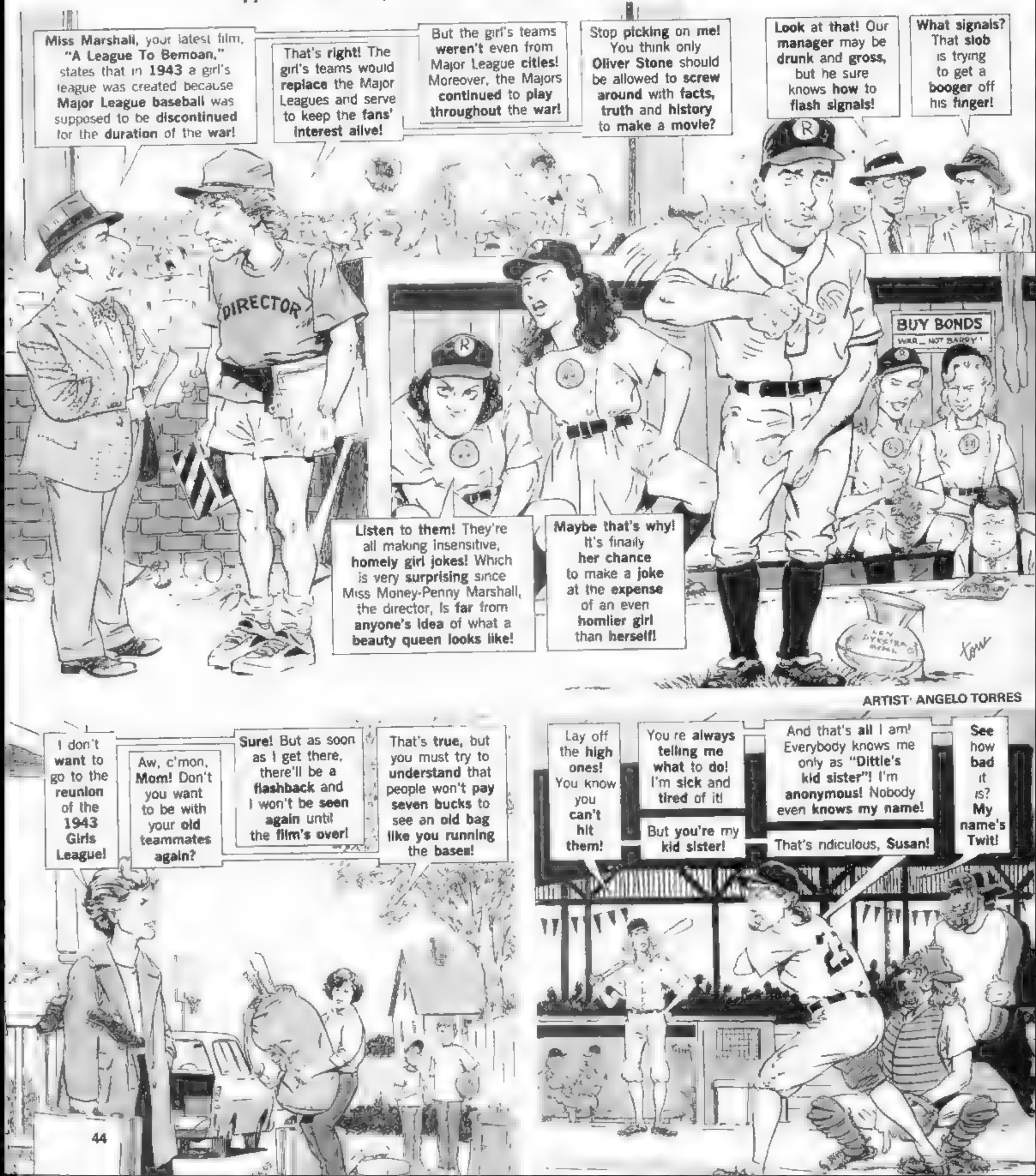
THE BOY TOYS OF SUMMER DEPT.

There's an old saying, "If you love baseball, go out to a game, but if you love baseball clichés, go to a movie!" And just how old is that profound piece of Americana? We thought of it this morning! Hah! And if you think that even one single cliché from all of the baseball movies you've ever seen has been left out of this bomb, then you're too dumb to appreciate the rapier-like wit and brilliant insights in the following MAD satire of...


Miss Marshall, your latest film, "A League To Bemoan," states that in 1943 a girl's league was created because Major League baseball was supposed to be discontinued for the duration of the war!
That's right! The girl's teams would replace the Major Leagues and serve to keep the fans' interest alive!
But the girl's teams weren't even from Major League cities! Moreover, the Majors continued to play throughout the war!
Stop picking on me! You think only Oliver Stone should be allowed to screw around with facts, truth and history to make a movie?
Look at that! Our manager may be drunk and gross, but he sure knows how to flash signals!
What signals? That slob is trying to get a booger off his finger!
DIRECTOR
BUY BONDS
WAR _ NOT BABY !
Listen to them! They're all making insensitive, homely girl jokes! Which is very surprising since Miss Money-Penny Marshall, the director, is far from anyone's idea of what a beauty queen looks like!
Maybe that's why! It's finally her chance to make a joke at the expense of an even homlier girl than herself!
I don't want to go to the reunion of the 1943 Girls League!
Aw, c'mon, Mom! Don't you want to be with your old teammates again?
Sure! But as soon as I get there, there'll be a flashback and I won't be seen again until the film's over!
That's true, but you must try to understand that people won't pay seven bucks to see an old bag like you running the bases!
Lay off the high ones! You know you can't hit them!
You're always telling me what to do! I'm sick and tired of it!
But you're my kid sister!
And that's all I am! Everybody knows me only as "Dittle's kid sister"! I'm anonymous! Nobody even knows my name!
That's ridiculous, Susan!
See how bad it is? My name's Twit!

ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES

A League TO BEMOAN

In this movie we **play baseball** while our country is being **threatened** by **Japan** and **Germany!**

Gee, and I thought this **movie** was supposed to be about **problems** of the **'40s!**

It is about the **'40s!**

Yeah? It seems like we have the **same problems today** in the '90s!

I got to know **Bore-us** at a **"dime-a-dance" joint!**

Right! I was the **bouncer!** I used to **throw out** people who were **loud** and **vulgar** and **horny** and gave the dive a **bad name!** I must have thrown out **Maybe,** here, **20 times** at least!

These long, long **sentimental scenes** are so **overdone!**

She **hits you** with one **tear-jerking cliché** after **another!** By the end, there won't be a **dry eye** in the **theater!**

Nor an **open one!** This **yawn** runs **over 2 hours!**

WRITER: STAN HART

You're **pretty good,** young lady! Want to play **professional** girls' baseball? You get **$75 a week!** How does **that sound?**

It sounds like what **bulls drop** all over the **barn!** But I'll **go** with you **only** if you **take her,** too!

Who is **she?**

She's my **inconsequential kid sister, Beatrice!**

That's **Twit, damn you!**

This is my **daughter!** She's got an **eye** and **swing** like **Babe Ruth!**

Unfortunately, she also has a **face** and **body** like **Babe Ruth!**

I know she ain't **pretty** or **feminine** like those **other girls,** but that's **my fault!** You see, I **raised her** like a **boy!**

You **sure** you didn't **raise her** like a **chimp?**

Well, **goodbye** and good luck! You **won't see me again!**

I **don't** really **fit** into **this film!** I'm **funny!**

Why **not?**

I admire your spirit, **Maybe,** but you've go to stop **sliding** into the base **head first!** The **groundskeeper** says that you're **ruining** the **base paths!**

Your **hair's** fine! But **must** you **wear** those silly-looking **wax lips** everywhere?

These are my **real lips!** And if you don't **believe** me, you can ask my sister, **Dolores!**

Dammit, that's **Twit,** you **scare-crow!**

First they won't allow us to **smoke** and then they tell us we can't **see** any **men!** What the hell are we **supposed** to do in **bed, sleep?**

SEX

CALL'S FOUR

Manage a girls' baseball team? You **forget, I used** to be an **All-Star!**

Look, you **drunk,** I'm offering you a **job!** All you have to do is **walk out** of the **dugout, tip** your **hat** to the fans, **vomit,** then go **back inside!**

I can do **that!** After all, I **still hold** the Major League **record** for most **upchucks** with men in **scoring position!**

Hey, how about **knocking** before you come into the **locker room?**

Yeah! That creep could have **seen me naked!**

Well, it would have **served** the **@#$%¢&* right!**

Let's face it! **Baseball's** a **man's** world! So from now on you gotta try to do **everything like a man!**

Oh, yeah? Like **what?**

Like **this!**

We can't do **that!**

Okay, then **remember** to leave the **toilet seat up after you!**

He's **catching** more **flies** now than he **ever did** when he was **playing** the **outfield.**

We need him **awake** and alert so he can solve some **real baseball problems,** like taking care of Mom's **bratty son!**

Hey, why don't we use the **kid** for **batting practice?** He'd be a lot more **fun** to **hit into** the **stands** than the **ball!**

What **heart** this **movie** has! It shows that even a **girl** who **looks** like **that** can **get a guy!**

I hope you realize that things might be a little, well, **strange** at the beginning! You see, I brought **her up** as a **boy!**

That doesn't **trouble me** in the **least! I'm gay!**

NO PEPPER

You're **crying?** There's **no crying** in **baseball,** unless you get **hit** by a bad hop **grounder** in the **family jewels!** But **that** doesn't apply in **your** case ..although it **might** in **hers!**

I heard **rumors** that the **powers that be** are thinking of **closing down** the **girl's league!**

That's **right!**

Why? Aren t we playing **good baseball?**

You're playing **great** baseball!

Then **why** are the **owners threat-ening us?**

It s not the **team** owners who are **threatening,** it's the **movie's producers!** They insist on some kind of **conflict** in this **phony movie!** It's got an **hour more** to **run!**

I was **traded** to **Racine,** thanks to **you!**

Oh, **Geraldine...**

It's **Twit,** you **telephone pole!** But I'll come back to **haunt** you! I'm going to be a **big star!**

You **think** so? You're too **small,** you can't **pitch,** you can't **hit** and you can't **field!**

Is there **any-thing else** you have to **say?**

Just one piece of **advice: Believe in yourself!**

Dowdy, is that **really you?** I hardly **recognize** you! You've **put on** a few **extra pounds** since I'm **gone!**

I guess all that **greasy diner food** I ate in ***Thelma and Louise*** **stuck** to my **body!**

I'm just **talking** about **your lips!**

30 STOLEN BASES

Guess what, Dowdy! I've **been discharged!**

I was so **worried** when I didn't get any **letters** from **you!**

I got **shot** in the **leg!** It was an **accident!** Actually, I was **aiming at my toe!**

I'm **quitting!** It's too **rough** trying to be a **ballplayer** and a **wife** at the **same time!**

You **can't quit now!** You have to set a **good example** for the **youth** of **our nation!**

Sorry!

Look at that **kid!** If he sees you **quit** when things get **rough,** he might **grow up** to be a **quitter,** too!

What's **your name,** shorty?

H. Ross Perot!

RACINE BABBLER

SPORTS FINAL

ROCKFORD AND RACINE TIED IN SERIES 3 GAMES EACH

DECIDING GAME TODAY

US PLANES BOMB TOKYO

With the **score tied** in the **ninth,** **Dowdy** belts one **over** the **wall** for the **lead run!** And she **hit** it off of her **sister, Arlene!**

Now the **situation** has been **reversed,** fans! If **"What's-her-name"** crosses the **plate,** which **her sister Dowdy** is **covering, she** will be the **winning run!**

And **Racine wins!** The **impact** of the **collision** not only **knocked** the **ball out** of Dowdy's hand, but also **knocked** the **lips** right off her **face!**

That's **Twit,** you **blowhard!**

Our **parents** would be so **happy!** They always told us that **sisters** should keep in **close contact** with **one another!**

You're my **kid sister** so I know you **weren't trying** to **hurt me!**

You're **right!** Because I'm your kid sister, I was **trying** to **kill you!**

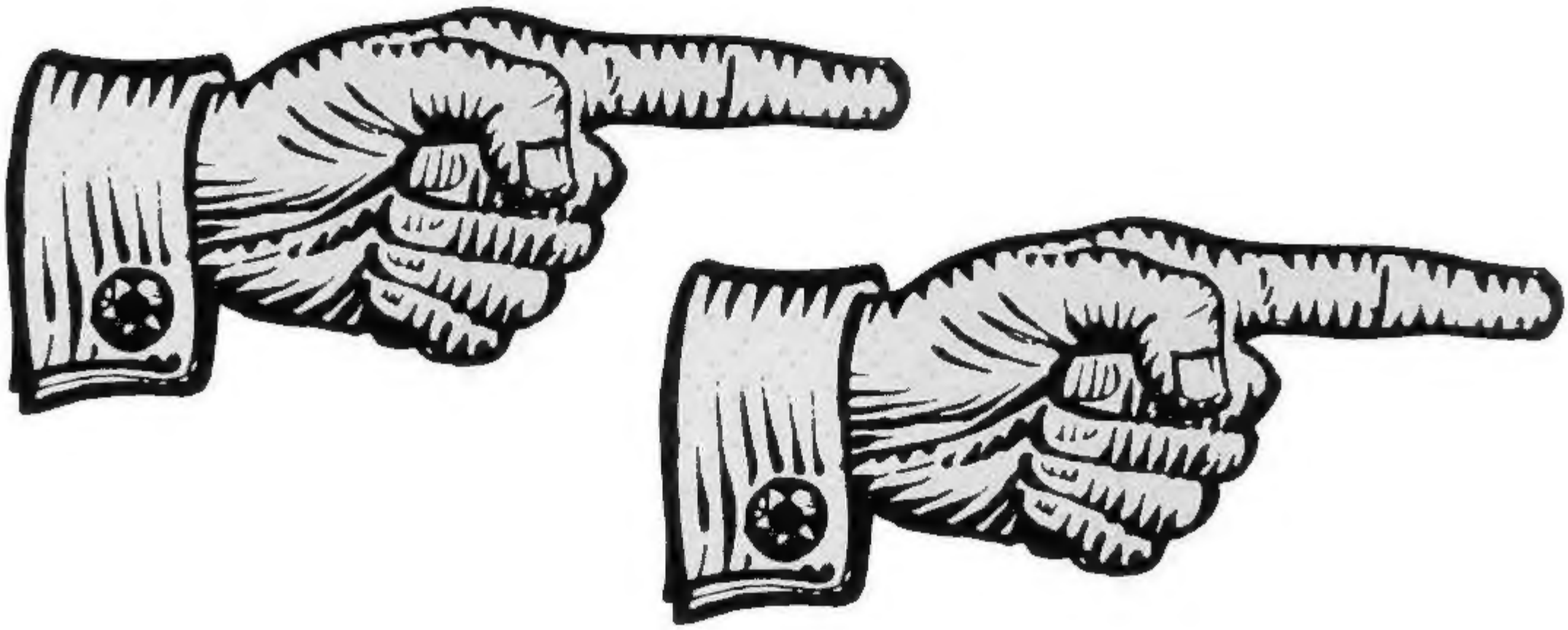
Considering how much we've all **changed** through the **years,** it's **difficult** to tell exactly **who** was **who!**

Except for **fat lips** and her **kid sister, Gretchen!**

It's nice to know that we **struck** the **first blow** for **women's lib!**

True! But we had to wait until **recently** before we **achieved real equality!**

Right! Now **women** like **Roseanne** can **grab** their **groins** in public just like **men ball players do!**



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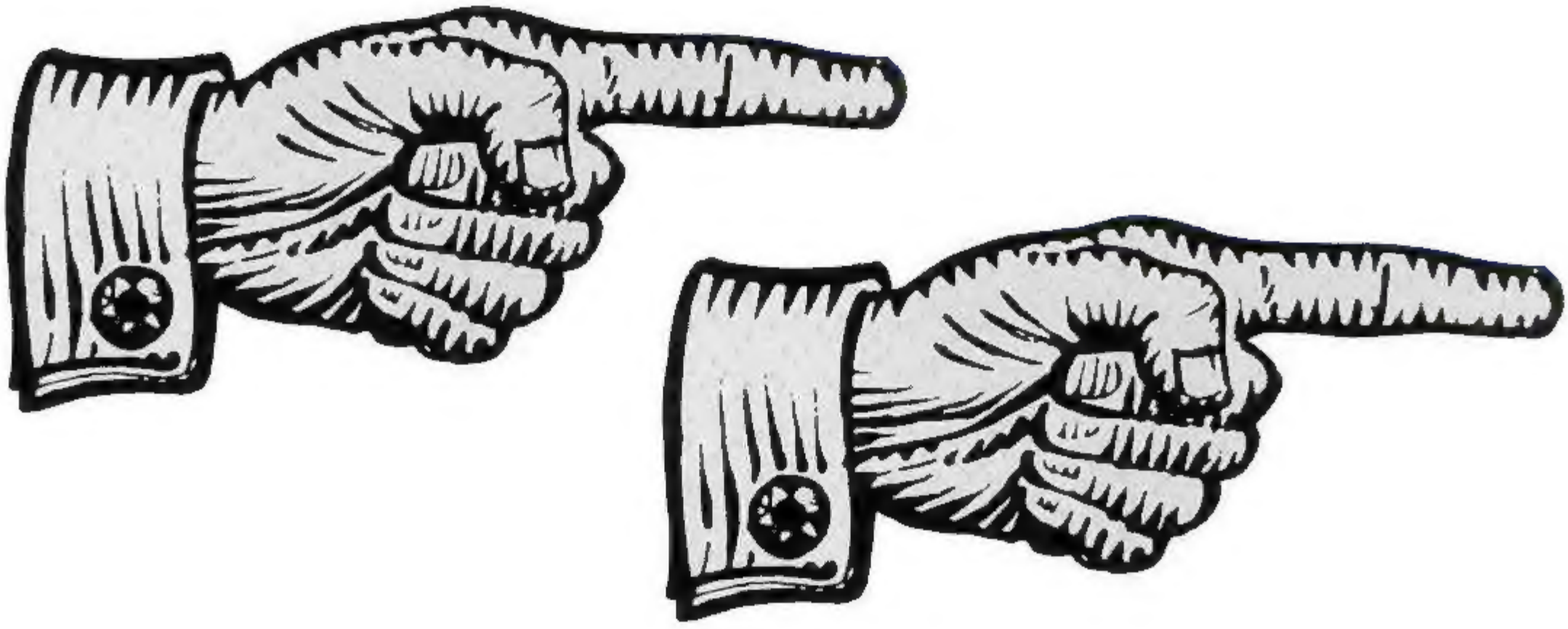

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